THE WEATHER

Rain today, followed by clearing and colder weather tonight. Tuesday will be fair and decidedly colder. Brisk to high westerly winds.

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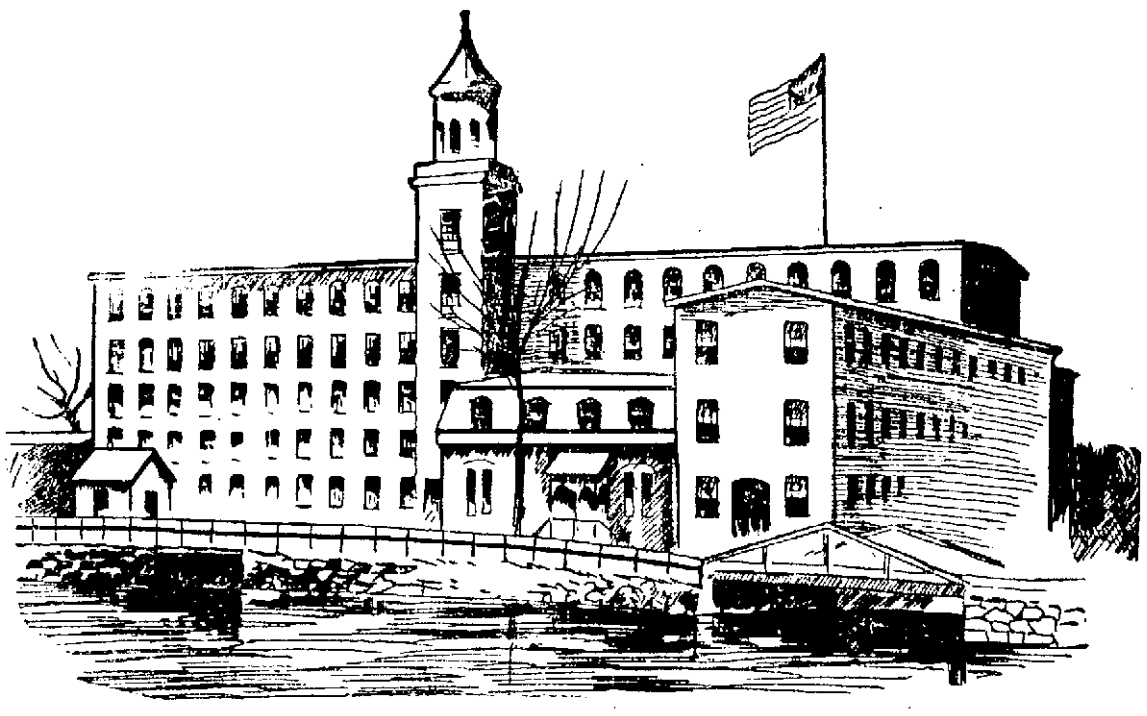
SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

TALBOT MILLS



THE TALBOT MILLS AT NORTH BILLERICA THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE IN STOREHOUSE IN REAR THIS MORNING.

The Old Storehouse Was Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning

A lively fire visited North Billerica at an early hour this morning, destroying the old storehouse of the Talbot mills with its entire contents and for a time threatening the main mill buildings.

The fire broke out in what was the old machine and repair shop but which since the building of the new machine shop had been used as a storehouse for raw wool and shoddy. The building was a one-story flat roof wooden building about 150x40 feet and was situated on the river bank about 300 feet south of the mill proper.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman of the mill, Chris. Walker, at 1.40 o'clock this morning and he immediately rang in an alarm which promptly brought out the village fire department under Chief "Larry" Buckley, while the mill fire service was put into operation without delay. As much of the material in the storehouse was of a greasy material it was highly inflammable and water had little effect upon it and it was soon seen that the building would be a total loss. Chief Buckley then gave his attention to confining the fire to the old storehouse and in this respect the fire department did good work, for the main buildings were not touched by the flames.

The old storehouse was about 25 years of age. It was filled with wool and shoddy when the fire broke out and it is supposed that the fire started from spontaneous combustion.

A report that spread about rapidly to the effect that the main mill buildings were on fire caused considerable consternation in the village until the truth was known.

Up to this afternoon the mill officials stated that they were as yet unable to estimate the loss or give any information as to insurance.

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GOLD SEAL

If you want the best.

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If you want the next best.

Light or Heavy Weight Storm King Boots.

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O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Foot Fitters—Opposite City Hall.

THREE PERISHED

Fire in Theatre in Chicago

BLAZE STARTED FROM OVERHEATED BOILER

Guests of Hotel In Wild Rush

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theatre, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. After the fire was extinguished the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, who had been suffocated, were found in the ruins.

The Alhambra theatre, around which the hotel is built, was partly destroyed. In the theatre new stage fittings and furnishings had been installed and remodelling in compliance with the new theatre ordinance had been completed.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories and but for the night clerk, Philip Vingo, the firemen asserted, there probably would have been a much greater loss of life. He ran through the halls awakening the 200 guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half clad men and women who groped their way down the stairs to the snow covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

The Alhambra theatre is owned by Stair and Haviland, owners of the Bijou, Columbus and other theatres in Chicago.

CITY HALL NOTES

Holiday Precedes a Day of Storm

Today, being a holiday, city hall is closed except the office of the health department, which is open on all days. Tomorrow will be a day of incident at the municipal building, however, for with both branches meeting, a hearing to the Molly Varnums, the report of the appropriations committee and the inevitable balloting there will be sufficient business to interest all who may attend the hall in the evening.

It is expected that the mayor will send a communication to the city council in regard to the appropriations, asking the city council to see to it that the heads of departments live up to their appropriations.

The flags on city hall and the public buildings are flying in the storm today in honor of the holiday.

BOTH WOUNDED

Sigler Shot Himself and a Woman

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—F. A. Sigler, a carpenter of Omaha, and Mrs. Julia Smith, a widow of this city, are at the City hospital badly wounded. It is believed that Sigler will die. Sigler came to this city for the avowed purpose of killing Mrs. Smith, whom he charged with trifling with his affections. Ernest Woods, the successful suitor, was present at the house when Sigler called. He fled at the point of a revolver, and then in the presence of her son, Sigler shot Mrs. Smith twice in the head, as she lay sick in bed. He then put a bullet through his own head.

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We also have fifty head of Iowa horses which we offer for private sale every day.

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RUSSIA'S FORCE

Only 100,000 Men are in Manchuria Says Baron Hayashi

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our land forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing of troops is impossible owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2700 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur.

The minister credits the Russians with barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

SEVERE FIGHTING EXPECTED SHORTLY

LONDON, Feb. 22—The cables are still absolutely silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. As an instance the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu river with a loss of 2500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed.

From a reliable quarter the Morning Post's Chefoo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly.

These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The announcement that Gen. Kodama has been replaced in the Japanese cabinet by M. Koshikawa is regarded as meaning that Gen. Kodama is about to take command of the Japanese land forces. Kodama, who is Japan's leading general, did splendid work during the China-Japanese war.

The Standard's Kieff correspondent hears that the Caucasus and Turkestan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed officially but says if it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies.

The correspondent of Tien Tsin of the Standard reports the attack by 500 Chinese "brigands" on the Russian post at Fo Chow as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

20 NEW ENGINES FOR JAPAN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese government for locomotives, a locomotive plant here has established a new record by the construction of seven locomotives in a day. The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan with Seoul, the capital. The order which called for 20 locomotives to be completed within 30 days was received late in January. Eight of them have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining 12 will be shipped this week. Six will be sent overland to San Francisco and will be loaded aboard a steamship for Fusan while the six others will go by way of the Suez canal.

Fourteen are of the standard and six are narrow gauge. These latter will be used on a small military road running out of Fusan to a junction.

WAR MAPS STOLEN FROM KOREA

LONDON, Feb. 22.—According to the Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, while William F. Sands, the emperor of Korea's advisor, was entertaining officers of the French cruiser Pascal and a number of other friends at dinner in his residence at Seoul, some geographical, statistical and military maps and papers were stolen. This caused a great scandal and necessitated Mr. Sands' withdrawal.

Mr. Sands was appointed U. S. secretary of legation at Seoul in President McKinley's first administration.

In 1899 he became advisor to the Korean government, succeeding two other Americans. Early in 1903 the announcement of Mr. Sands' resignation was received in Washington, but the reason for his withdrawal was not then made public.

LENT OBSERVED BY THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Carnival week closed on Saturday night and yesterday all classes of the populace began the observance of lent with even more than the customary rigor, doing penance and praying for the success of the Russian arms.

The Czar will pass the week fasting at the winter palace, and immediately afterward the court will remove to Tsarskoe-Selo, (17 miles south of St. Petersburg) his majesty's favorite abode.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting upon the report of M. Pavloff, who was Russian minister at Seoul, of the fight at Chemulpo, declares that Japan's action there has stricken her from the list of civilized powers and predicts a revival of European solidarity against the "wild Asiatic enemy."

The paper re-emphasizes the inevitability of long delay before extensive military operations will be possible, owing to the immense area to be defended and the rigors of the climate.

GERMAN STEAMER WAS FIRED ON

CHEFOO, Monday, Feb. 22.—The captain of the German steamer Pronto, just arrived from Dalny, says positively that besides the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, accidentally destroyed by one of her own mines, the Russians have just lost another ship by accident on the 12th instant. This was a small cruiser whose name was not learned. In avoiding some mines she ran upon rocks from which she eventually slipped off into deep water and sank. There was no loss of life attached to the casualty.

The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of 1000 Japanese landed at Pigeon or Dove Bay have been annihilated. Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. Troops are being rushed towards the Yalu with all expedition possible. The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees, chiefly Japanese with all lights out, she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, 15 shots striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat. The entrance to Dalny is honey-combed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets.

The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above despatch was probably the Boyarin, previously announced to have been blown up by a mine at Port Arthur, Feb. 13, and which another account said ran on the rocks while endeavoring to pick up a number of mines which had been brought to the surface during a violent storm. It was stated in the St. Petersburg report of the disaster that the entire crew of the Boyarin, 197 in number, were lost.

RUSSIA FAVORED HAY'S SUGGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that as far as possible the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interests of the continuance of the peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to the Associated Press last night.

"It is fortunate," continued the ambassador, "that whatever may be the feeling here and there in the United States, of sympathy for Japan, the traditional, and so far as Russia is concerned, the highly prized friendly relations between the Washington and St. Petersburg government in no way have been interferred with. Every mail brings to the embassy from fifty to one hundred contradictions in the form of offers of assistance, medical and military, of the statement that Russia is without friends in this country. It is so in this country as in every other, that the smaller nation in the struggle can count on a certain amount of sympathy, arising solely from the fact of its minority, but it is a tribute to the fairness of your government that the official conduct of your government certainly has been all that either belligerent could expect in the preservation of the strict neutrality which the President directed shall be observed by his people.

"So numerous have these offers of medical and other aid become that I have felt it my duty to bring them to the attention of my government. It is possible in recognition of the kindly spirit of humanity and friendliness which is evidenced by the American physicians offering their assistance, that my government may find a way to accept some of them and that American physicians and nurses may aid us in caring for the wounded in the Far Eastern war. I am daily expecting an answer from St. Petersburg, on this point."

"What will be the effect of the removal of the censorship of all news from St. Petersburg to the outside world?" the ambassador was asked.

He replied:

"It is believed that this will effectively diminish the number of canards which have been secretly sent from Russia, especially to England and the United States about my country. Censored dispatches were wrongly considered abroad as having the approval of the government. Nothing could have been further from the truth unless it was the additional false impression that uncensored dispatches represented the facts as they were. With the censorship removed it is hoped that the outside world may have a better idea of my government and my people.

"In the earnest hope that peace might be preserved with Japan my government was giving more attention to the methods by which a diplomatic settlement might be reached than to preparations for the recourse to arms, which we are now convinced Japan had determined on at the outset of negotiations. For this reason the first chapter in the far eastern war has not been characterized by Russian victories. The truth, however, has been made public as rapidly as Admiral Alexieff's dispatches have been reported to his majesty. In this first chapter, however, is contained a picture which, as was to be expected, the fair spirit of Americans was quick to appreciate and applaud. I refer to the noble conduct of the captain of the Varlag, who after refusing to surrender his ship, came out of the harbor of Chemulpo to face an overwhelming force of Japanese warships to whose fire he replied as effectively as he could and then blew up his own ship that she might not fall into the hands of the enemy.

"The Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg have correctly reported the tidal wave of national feeling and enthusiasm which has swept over my country. My august master has shown extraordinary patience in endeavoring to arrive at a settlement without war. But now that Japan has made war it is the determination of the Russian emperor and his people that she shall be satisfied.

"In the interests of the world's humanity I am confident all nations will hope for the success of Secretary Hay's effort to limit the deplorable war to the belligerents now engaged."

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

ABOUT THE STORM

Streets Have Become Small Rivers

WATER IS HIGH ABOVE THE CAR TRACKS

Gutters are Doing Good Work

The streets are rivers and they have many tributaries. The street car rails are assisting the gutters to carry off the water and 'tis well that the gutters were in condition to take care of the tide that has been ebbing and flowing since the rain storm was ushered in.

One of our esteemed citizens at a public hearing before the committee on appropriations a few days ago insinuated that the clearing out of gutters was a needless expense on the part of the city. If that very devoted citizen looked about him this morning he must have seen the folly of his words. The fact that the gutters were in good working order allowed the electric cars to remain in commission and it also cleared the streets of pools that would have been knee-deep.

This is a real spring rain and the early signs are multiplying day by day. Nature, that truest of weather prophets, appears to be preparing for an early spring season, in partial reward for the discomforts of an unusually hard winter.

A Dracut man who called at The Sun office this forenoon said that he saw a solitary crow flying from south to north Saturday noon.

LOWELL SPORTS

WILL ATTEND BOXING MEETING IN LAWRENCE TONIGHT.

Quite a number of Lowell sports went to Lawrence this afternoon and evening to attend the meeting of the Economical club of that city this evening, when Kid Pantz of Boston and Hughy Clancey of Providence, R. I., will be the principals in a 12-round bout, with three interesting preliminaries on the side.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—Mrs. Janet J. Fitzgerald, wife of John Fitzgerald, died Sunday noon at her home, 68 West Fourth street, aged 60 years. Deceased was an old resident of this city and a much esteemed member of St. Michael's church. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, James H. and Peter E. of Danbury, Conn., and Michael E., of Rumford Falls, Me., and four daughters, Mrs. D. M. Sheehan and Mrs. S. F. Hill of Danbury, Conn., and the Misses Jennie and Mabel Fitzgerald of this city, and a sister, Mrs. James Burnie of Danbury, Conn. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the house. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church.

DEMPSEY—Mrs. Annie Dempsey, wife of J. B. Dempsey, died this morning at her home, 55 Leverett street aged 55 years. Besides her husband she is survived by a father, James McLean and four brothers, four sisters and two daughters, Miss Lottie G. Dempsey and Mrs. J. V. Carey.

MARTIN—John Martin, aged 56 years, died Saturday night at his home, 186 Gorham street. The deceased was an old member of St. Peter's parish.

GARRIGAN—Lewis J. Garrigan, aged one year and two months, child of John and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 57 Hampshire street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRINTER WANTED—All round man, must be strictly temperate. Address J. K. L., Sun, Lowell.

WANTED—Housegirl. Call at 8 Hampton avenue, rear 66 Walker street.

WANTED—An experienced furniture and stove man that can speak French and English. Apply Bellefontaine & Co., 17 Middlesex street.

FOUND—Pair of steel framed glasses, Monday on Fayette street. Owner may have at Sun office.

POLICE DENOUNCED

For Assisting the Pool Room Gamblers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—The war on the Madison (Ill.) pool room has not ended. A meeting was held today by the Business Men's Improvement league of Madison and it was decided to continue the fight vigorously. Resolutions condemning the action of the police in defending and assisting the pool room gamblers and "provoking hostilities," were adopted.

A decision was reached to lay the entire matter before the grand jury and to also take it up directly with the attorney-general of Illinois with the purpose of putting a stop in a legal way to the official connivance under which the pool room has been run.

The gamblers declare that operations at the pool room will be continued today while the citizens are equally determined that the pool room must be closed.

The four members of the citizens' posse who were arrested on charges of breach of the peace have been released on bond.

It is now definitely stated that the wounded in yesterday's raid number six. No one is fatally hurt. The police today began to disarm all members of the posse whom they could find. It was stated by members of the posse that the police were even entering the houses of the posse members and continuing their search for arms there.

It is said that if necessary the citizens would find the means to arm themselves again.

AYALA CAPTURED

Was Sentenced to be Hanged

MANILA, Feb. 20.—Corporal Ayala, ringleader of the members of the constabulary force who recently revolted at Vigan, Luzon, was captured last Monday. He has since been tried, convicted and sentenced by the court at Vigan to be hanged. Very few of the men who deserted their posts remain uncaptured and most of the arms and ammunition taken with them have been recovered. A reward of $2500 has been offered for the capture of Ricarte, the revolutionist leader.

SPANISH TROOPS

Ready to Start for the Balearic Islands

MADRID, Feb. 20.—Two regiments of infantry at San Bastian and two regiments at Pampeluna are held in readiness to start for the Balearic islands. War Minister Linares has also sent a circular to the military authorities ordering the recall of all soldiers on furlough and to retain with the colors men whose service terminates March 1. These measures caused considerable excitement which was not diminished by the rumors, which continued to circulate in spite of official statements that this military activity was due to a warning from a European power to the effect that in the event of a continental war Great Britain intended to seize points on the Spanish coast.

ONE MAN INJURED

SPANISH STEAMER HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Spanish steamer Durango, which arrived today from Huelva with a cargo of iron ore, showed the effects of hard usage at sea, three of her boats having been swept from the davits, a bulkhead smashed in, rails and stanchions bent and deck fittings damaged. One man's leg was broken.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

WILL NOT VISIT THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The foreign office today denied the report that President Loubet intends to visit the czar and added that such a visit had not been considered.

WOMAN PERISHED

BODY FOUND IN A SNOWBANK AT ROCK STATION.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 20.—The body of Mrs. Charles Fuller, of this town, was found today in a snowbank at Rock Station, five miles from here. She left home for Rock Village last night and it is thought she became exhausted and perished from exposure.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Prime mercantile paper 4¾ and 5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 483.125 and 486.25 for demand and at 483 and 482.25 for 60 days; posted rates, 483¾ and 1 and 486¼; commercial bills 482¼ and ⅜.

Bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars, 43; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul, Fred D. Fisher, Oregon, at Tamsui, Formosa.

Postmasters, Massachusetts—William L. Nickerson, Chatham; Thomas F. Hill, Georgetown.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

ONE MAN KILLED

His Body Was Terribly Mangled

HYDE PARK, Mass., Feb. 20.—While alone in the engine room of the Robert Bleakie company's woolen mills here today, Charles F. Allen, treasurer of the corporation, was killed by the flywheel. It is supposed that Mr. Allen in passing the machinery went too near the big wheel and that his clothing was caught. He was whirled upward and when found later by the engineer was dead. The body, badly mangled, lay on the steam pipes over the boiler.

Mr. Allen was the son of Charles H. Allen, president of the Home Savings bank of Boston. He was 53 years of age and is survived by a widow and a son.

JEWELRY STOLEN

The Postmaster General is the Loser

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—About $1600 worth of jewelry and $160 in cash have been stolen from the hotel apartments of Postmaster General Payne and the detectives working on the case are seeking to locate a nurse formerly employed in the family. Her description has been telegraphed to the police of a number of cities. It is thought she has gone to New York city.

HIS JAWS FIXED

Young Goldis Was Seriously Assaulted

Several weeks ago Fred B. Eckhart was in police court on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on a young fellow named Goldis and because Goldis was in the hospital and unable to appear in police court the case was continued.

The alleged assault occurred near the old street car barns in Dracut and Goldis had both jaws broken. The case will go to trial next Tuesday. Goldis has been released from the hospital and he called at the police station today. He wanted to make sure of the date set for the trial.

He has not by any means recovered from the assault. Although his jaws are not bandaged he cannot separate them and while he tries hard to talk it is almost impossible to understand him. He has lost visibly in flesh and is several pounds lighter than when the assault occurred.

CANAL COMMISSION

COLONEL HECKER WILL HAVE PLACE ON IT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The new Panama canal commission has been selected and formal announcement of the personnel of the committee will be made as soon as the treaty with Panama shall have been ratified nexa Tuesday. In addition to Rear Admiral John W. Walker and Gen. George W. Davis, Colonel Frank G. Hecker of Detroit has been chosen for the commission and has indicated his acceptance. The commission is to be composed of seven members. The other four have been selected but no intimation is given as to whom they may be.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

MAKES HIS USUAL WEEKLY TRIP TO PARIS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, left London today for a week end visit to Paris, as he frequently does.

The German ambassador, Count Von Metternich, is also absent on a week end visit.

No significance is attached to the absence of these ambassadors from London.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—The statement of the averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week, shows:

Loans decrease $5,131,100; deposits increase, $1,088,100; circulation decrease $185,500; legal tenders decrease $414,800; specie increase $7,959,200; reserve increase $7,544,400; reserve required increase $417,025; surplus $27,506,600; increase, $7,127,375; ex-United States deposits $37,005,975; increase $7,538,050.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

THE APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee's Big Task is at an End

Committee Tells Why It Was Obliged to Cut Estimates—City Store Will be Established and the Wood Yard Moved Down Town

The report of the appropriation committee has gone to the printer and will be sent to the city council next Tuesday evening for action by the entire body. The committee was one of the quickest and most harmonious on record and its report will show more accomplished than by its predecessors in much longer time.

The committee's introductory remarks deal with the city's financial condition, the committee showing that while it would like to give the different departments all they asked for it was limited by the city's distance from its debt limit, and in making the cuts that were absolutely necessary it tried its best to deal with all alike.

The committee allows the public buildings department $2000 for repairs to be made at the city farm and it also allows $2000 for the transfer of the city wood yard from the farm to the ambulance yard and the establishment at that place of a city store to be conducted by the out-door relief department. This is an innovation in an economic line which Sec. Courtney has been trying to introduce for some years. This year's committee saw the wisdom of his plan and granted the money necessary to start the new order of things.

The committee called attention to the fact that the Luce bill will greatly increase the expenses of the elections department and allowed that department $6500 to begin with, with the understanding that more money will be forthcoming when required.

The committee held nine meetings against 14 held last year and its report will be submitted on February 23, while last year's was not in until March 24.

The following figures show the work of the committee:

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1904.

Valuation real and personal property, 1903		$71,775,793.00
Amount allowed to be raised by taxation for ordinary expenses		$861,309.81
Estimated Revenue Based on Revenue for 1903.		
General Treasury Balance	$4,000.00	
Incidentals	3,500.00	
City Cemeteries	11,000.00	
City Clerk	1,500.00	
City Weigher	175.00	
City Sealer	840.00	
City Treasurer	2,100.00	
Corporation Tax	84,818.02	
Erie Tax Cases	28,000.00	
Fire	150.00	
Health	3,000.00	
Huntington hall	2,300.00	
Inspector of Milk	125.00	
Liquor Licenses	178,000.00	
Military aid, soldiers' relief, State Aid	20,086.00	
Pauper Dept. (almshouse)	1,500.00	
Pauper Dept. (Outdoor relief)	4,000.00	
Police	10,700.00	
Public Buildings	2,500.00	
Schools	6,000.00	
Sewer Construction	17,000.00	
Streets	16,000.00	
Watering Streets	18,000.00	
Interest	23,000.00	
National Bank Tax	9,075.58	
Excise Tax	7,110.02	
Armory Rent	1,200.00	
Street Railway Tax	6,848.48	
Lighting	30.00	
	$467,658.08	$467,658.08
Total estimated revenue 1904		$1,318,967.59

	Department Expenses 1903.	Department Estimates 1904.	Committee Recommends 1904.
Assessors	$ 14,057.64	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,051.00
Auditor	4,125.57	4,632.00	4,257.00
Care of City Hall	7,277.54	7,231.50	7,231.50
City Cemeteries	13,281.37	11,000.00	9,000.00
City Clerk	5,596.31	6,469.00	5,869.00
City Treasurer	10,087.70	10,987.25	10,800.00
City Sealer	430.00	420.00	420.00
City Weigher	823.30	825.00	825.00
City Messenger	3,181.52	3,147.86	3,147.86
Clerk of Committees	1,382.46	1,400.00	1,400.00
Clerk of Common Council	300.00	300.00	300.00
Park Department	10,063.62	13,400.00	12,000.00
Tax Cases	361.42	1,000.00	
Elections	6,810.86	14,061.00	6,500.00
Engineering	18,216.36	7,500.00	7,500.00
Fire	131,907.88	132,291.50	131,791.50
Fish Warden	40.00	40.00	40.00
Health, Dept. Office	11,691.97	11,576.25	11,361.25
Health, Dept. Yard	32,476.04	34,750.00	33,365.00
Heating C. H. and M. B.	7,874.44	7,350.00	6,600.00
Huntington Hall	5,469.56	5,443.39	4,900.00
Incidentals	2,738.30	2,750.00	2,750.00
Insurance	3,133.23	5,474.14	5,474.14
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	2,384.55	2,416.50	2,416.50
Inspection Animals and Provisions	500.00	500.00	500.00
Inspection of Wires	2,623.31	3,128.00	2,628.00
Law Department	5,546.20	6,126.00	5,626.00
Library	17,505.52	18,562.55	16,000.00
Lighting	100,117.90	101,975.00	102,275.00
Liquor Licenses (25 p. c. to state)		43,250.00	43,250.00
Mayor	4,525.67	4,800.00	4,800.00
Pauper (Almshouse)	67,007.31	65,247.17	50,817.80
Pauper (Outdoor Relief)	64,429.22	48,518.83	45,585.00
Poundkeeper	5.00	5.00	5.00
Police	143,180.82	145,961.25	142,961.25
Public Buildings	22,723.52	38,428.75	28,503.75
Registrars of Voters	3,851.89	4,500.00	4,000.00
Rifle Range	695.57	1,200.00	1,000.00
Schools	312,522.74	304,000.00	280,000.00
Schoolhouses	60,179.59	65,156.33	58,138.33
Sewer Maintenance	26,223.85	26,968.00	23,500.00
State Aid	30,639.70	31,300.00	31,300.00
Streets	165,342.33	248,362.50	161,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,640.00		
Supplies	6,385.87	6,304.00	6,304.00
Watering Streets	16,588.63	17,950.00	15,500.00
Water Works	200,232.47		
Totals	$1,618,741.25	$1,482,147.77	$1,308,682.97

Fixed Charges.	1903.	1904.	Increase.
City Debt	$274,338.50	$275,580.50	$ 1,242.00
Interest	125,000.00	135,000.00	10,000.00
Sinking Funds	41,300.00	38,300.00	X 3,000.00
	$440,638.50	$448,880.50	

X Decrease.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Limit of indebtedness for 1904 is 2½ per cent. on average valuation for three years past, which is $71,560,302			$1,789,284.80
Total City Debt, Jan. 1, 1904		$3,592,656.79	
Deduct for Water Loans	$1,188,900.00		
Deduct Amount exempted by Legislature	800,000.00		
Deduct Sinking Funds which apply to limit	63,792.58		
		$2,047,692.58	
City Debt as it relates to limit of indebtedness			$1,544,964.21
Distance from limit, Jan. 1, 1904			$244,270.59

CREW RESCUED

The Bark Carl Gustaf Went Down

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The crew of 14 men of the wrecked Norwegian bark Carl Gustaf, from which the men were rescued just before the boat went down, were brought here today by the British steamer Queenswood, Capt. Neville, Belize, British Honduras, for Boston. The Carl Gustaf was bound for Hamburg from Augusta, Ga., with a cargo of resin and lumber. She encountered terrific weather and last Sunday sprung a leak. The water poured in through the hull in great volumes. Every man worked at the pumps but to no avail. Just as it was apparent that the bark would founder the Queenswood appeared and rescued the entire crew. The Carl Gustaf disappeared just as the sailors boarded the steamer. The loss of the bark took place in latitude 28.37 north, longitude 74 west, which is a point about 150 miles northeast of the Bahama islands.

TUG PLYMOUTH

Recovered Two of the Lost Barges

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 20—Tug Plymouth owned by the Central railroad of New Jersey, which lost three barges in the sound yesterday, went out today and brought back two of them. The other, the old barge Wilkesbarre, now known as No. 13, was left ashore at Little Gull island and may be pulled off at the next high water. Tug Nottingham from Boston and tug Honeybrook from New York also owned by the Central railroad of New Jersey, have been ordered to the assistance of the Plymouth and will go out with her tonight after No. 13.

The two lows which were brought in today were Nos. 15 and 19. The crews were brought ashore on the tug. No serious damage was reported to any of the three barges.

FIRE APPARATUS HELD UP.

A fire started in the wholesale beef house of Swift & Bailey in Dutton street, Saturday. While the fire did not do much damage it caused the firemen considerable trouble, and if it had started in the night might have resulted in the destruction of the building.

The fire was caused by an overheated chimney which passes through the office. The employes of the company were smoking hams this afternoon and had an extra big fire on, which overheated the chimney and set fire to the partition. The fire followed the partition and it was only after a good portion of the match boards had been torn off that the fire was extinguished. The damage will not amount to much.

While responding to the alarm from box five Chief Hosmer and the apparatus from the central fire station were held up at the Market street railroad crossing for a considerable length of time as a long line of empty coal cars was passing at the time.

PATRIOTIC WAVE SWEEPING RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20—The wave of patriotism sweeping over the empire seems to be swamping racial feeling, even the wild tribes of the Caucasus, the disinterested Finns and sullen Poles forgetting their grievances and coming forward to volunteer their services to the common fatherland.

An instance of devotion among the czar's Hebrew subjects was afforded by the act of 45 Jewish doctors in giving up their practices to go to the front. Before leaving they attended a service held in a synagogue here. Rabbi Drabkin made a fervid address to a large congregation, which included Baron Ginsburg and other Jewish notables. He said:

"Our fatherland is passing through a difficult epoch. The moment has come when you, my brothers, must show the whole world that you are not unworthy sons of your country, and that although standing apart before the altar of religion you are united with other citizens before the altar of patriotism and are ready with all the czar's faithful liege to sacrifice yourself for the fatherland. Remember that Russia is strong, not only in arms, but in God's blessing."

After the service the congregation sang the national hymn and cheered.

The czarina, who continues to take great personal interest in the work of providing for the sick and wounded of the war, presided today at a special meeting of the ladies' patriotic society, which was attended by several grand duchesses and others of the highest ladies in the land and presided at a service held at the winter palace, at which the girls of the imperial schools acted as choristers.

During a discussion in regard to utilizing the services unsparingly offered by the girlhood and womanhood of Russia for the relief of the wounded, the czarina proposed to temporarily suspend the studies in the girls' schools in order that the girls might be able to devote the school hours to sewing. The suggestion was applauded but no definite action was taken.

Her majesty, who is an expert needle woman, has done much to encourage sewing among Russian society women.

Now that the government has officially recognized the public subscription to provide war vessels to replace those destroyed by the enemy, the newspapers are discussing the best type of vessel, opinion veering from submarine boats to torpedo boat destroyers. A service organ points out that cruisers would take too long to build, adds that it prefers powerful torpedo boats and suggests that they be built where the Japanese got theirs.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON GOING TO SUEZ

ISLAND OF UPRIM, Red Sea, Feb. 20—A squadron of warships passed here at midnight bound for Suez. It was believed to be the Russian squadron recently at Jibuti, French Somaliland.

RUSSIA'S REPLY A BRIEF ONE

PARIS, Feb. 20.—It is learned that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff today received from the Washington government a communication announcing that Russia's reply was considered responsive to the American note on China would be transmitted to the governments of China and Japan. This favorable response from the United States to Russia is highly gratifying to the officials here as it counteracts the mischievous reports to the effect that the Russian answer was equivalent to a rejection. As a matter of fact Russia's reply is practically the same as those of the other powers, recognizing the neutrality of China with the exception of Manchuria. The terms of the Russian reply are substantially as follows:

"Russia will be glad to join with the other powers in the recognition of Chinese neutrality on three conditions:

"First, that China shall maintain neutrality.

"Second, that Japan shall loyally support this neutrality.

"Third, that Manchuria being the field of military operations shall not be included."

The reply is quite brief, not containing any language beyond the foregoing three conditions and the introductory sentence.

The communication which Count Lansdorff has now received from Sec. Hay is equally brief and explicit and is confined to the statement that Russia's answer is considered responsive to the American proposition and will be transmitted to China and Japan.

ALL IS QUIET IN MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20—Major Gen. Pflug, the chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur today as follows:

"The situation at Port Arthur is unchanged.

"A sotnia of Cossacks, marching from Wiju, captured a Japanese major, Tatsura, with five soldiers and two civilians.

"The reports regarding the enemy are generally contradictory and scarce.

"It is confirmed that troops of Tuan Shui Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, are being dispatched to Tsinchou and Kupantze.

"All is quiet in Manchuria."

DOWAGER EMPRESS

RECEIVED THE DIPLOMATIC BODY IN AUDIENCE.

PEKIN, Feb. 20.—The diplomatic body was received in audience by the dowager empress today.

In order to avoid a clash between the Japanese and Russian legation guards, their respective commanders have agreed not to allow them leave of absence on identical days.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 27 Central street, Lowell.

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BIG SENSATION

IN THE CHINESE FRAUD CASES.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A sensational phase in the progress of the cases against the Chinamen who were arrested by the federal officials and city police during the recent roundup developed at the Federal building yesterday when Asst. Dist. Atty. Garland made an attack on a "McGettrick certificate," presented by one Ng Yick, who is fighting for a chance to stay in this country.

The first case taken up was that of one Ng Yick, who presented a certificate bearing the signature "Felix McGettrick, United States commissioner for the district of Vermont," dated June 14, 1897. It also bore a photographic print of Yick or Mun.

Miss Jean Rorke, clerk for R. A. Dobson, a Boylston street photographer, was the first witness called. She testified that the negative from which the photo of Ng Yick was made was taken by Mr. Dobson in his studio on Nov. 2 last. Later she sold the negative to a Chinaman at the studio, in the presence of two other Chinamen, one of whom was the subject of the negative.

This completed the hearing, and Commissioner Hall took the case under advisement, continuing it till next Tuesday. The other cases will be taken up in order.

CONSUMPTION FOLLOWS GRIP

Many Grip Sufferers Saved From Death by Blood Wine.

"I had the grip and it left me a perfect wreck. I was wasted to a skeleton. Everybody said to me, 'You look like a ghost.' I struggled against my sufferings, but I failed completely, and I made up my mind that unless I soon received help I must die," said Mrs. Irving Mack of Cambridge, Mass. "The medicines I took seemed to do me no good, and I was truly a pitiable

object. My friends were constantly telling me that I had consumption or some mysterious incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of 'Blood Wine.' I began to take it and the result was simply marvellous. As true as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who know all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. The medicine for all the sick is 'Blood Wine.'"

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PUBLIC MONEY

Army and Navy Absorbs Most of It Says Hitchcock

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house today upon convening went into committee of the whole with Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) in the chair and resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Dayton (W. Va.), a member of the naval affairs committee, spoke for the bill.

Taking up the declaration of Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.), that it was the purpose of the government to procure a navy greater than that of Germany, Mr. Dayton asked if there was any American citizen who would say that this nation should not, if the occasion came, defend itself against either German or Great Britain. He charged that Mr. Fitzgerald favored improvements for the naval establishment at New York and in this connection he said there were too many navy yards, many of which could be cut out. He said he would join hands with Mr. Fitzgerald next year in selling out the New York yard, which is worth $25,-000,000.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked if Mr. Dayton was willing to turn over all the work to private yards.

Mr. Dayton replying that he was not, Mr. Fitzgerald declared that was the inference he drew from the gentleman's conduct and hotly denied that he had ever advocated improvement for the New York yard at the expense of the naval estimate and which the committee had not approved.

Mr. Perkins (N. Y.), wanted to know why it was, if warships can be built as cheaply in this country as abroad, this is not true with the merchant marine.

Mr. Dayton said in this connection that because of the competition the government was getting warships constructed at the lowest possible price and that in two instances the contractors were not making a dollar. Mr. Dayton said that the navy on its present basis could not compete with any one of the four great powers.

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), opposed the spirit of extravagance which he said prevailed. He declared that this report was more extravagant than any power on earth. With the coming of militarism and imperialism had come that spirit which had come with every monarchy of wasteful extravagance for the army and navy. He spoke of the "gigantic and wasteful annual appropriations."

The army and navy asserted Mr. Hitchcock were absorbing $2 out of every $5 taken from the people in taxation.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At the request of Mr. Patterson, the senate today ordered the printing of a statement by the western federation of miners relative to the labor troubles in Colorado and in reply to the statement of the mine operators of that state, which already has been printed. The document also was referred to the committee on judiciary, having under consideration Mr. Patterson's resolution looking to an investigation of the Colorado troubles.

The Panama canal question was then taken up and Mr. Spooner, who held the floor, yielded to Mr. Morgan, who spoke in opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty, saying this would be his last speech on the subject.

Mr. Morgan made an appeal for a careful revision of the treaty so as to make sure of the footing of the United States in Panama when the canal shall be constructed. He urged that the treaty should be so amended as unequivocally to permit the intervention of the United States in case of necessity. He urged as a reason for this suggestion his opinion that ultimately Panama would drift back into union with Colombia unless held in leash by this country. In this connection he asserted that the Spaniards of Panama and Colombia will always be found co-operating in all things in reprobation of the United States.

CASHIER CAUGHT

He is Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charles F. Broach, formerly cashier of the Equitable National bank which went into the hands of a receiver recently was arrested today charged with grand larceny and forgery. It is charged that Broach raised a certificate of stock of the bank, making it read 90 shares instead of one share and on the raised certificate obtained from Harry C. Mott, president of the National bank of Northport, L. I., an advance of $3000.

Broach, it is said, owned 10 shares made out in 10 certificates of one share each, and it alleged that a number of these have been found to have undergone similar alterations.

Broach admitted, it is said, that he raised the certificates because he had been speculating on Wall street.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Exchanges $162,431,940; balances $6,427,786.

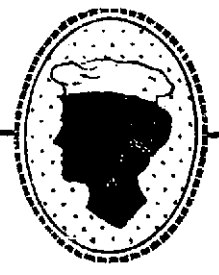
For the week, exchanges $1,069,365,-410; balances, $57,504,734.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $1,309,892,444, a decrease of 11.3 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Cotton futures closed firm. Feb.13.75; March 13.95; April 14.12; May 14.26; June 14.26; July 14.28; Aug. 13.81; Sept. 12.30; Oct. 11.59; Nov. 11.29; Dec. 11.28.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 203 bales.



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WHEAT ADVANCED

Increase of Four Cents a Bushel

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—Wheat for May delivery today sold at 1.07 a bushel, a gain of four cents over last night's close. The market was extremely active and the volume of trading was of enormous proportions. The sensational advance was due largely to the anxiety of shorts, who were afraid to maintain open trades over a two days' recess of the board.

GENERAL DICK

May be Chosen to Succeed Hanna

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20—A conference of republican leaders was held here today attended by Gov. Herrick, George B. Cox of Cincinnati and others to discuss the situation in connection with the election of a United States senator from Ohio to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. At the conclusion of the conference Gov. Herrick, who had been strongly urged to become a candidate and who generally was believed to hold the key to the entire situation, issued the following formal statement:

"I did not want, for various reasons, to make a statement of my position in the matter of the senatorship until Mr. Hanna had been laid away. I have felt, too, that the proper time could not arrive before today.

"Last November the people of Ohio elected me as governor by an unprecedented majority. That election placed in my hands a trust for execution. My duty is plain and clear. I will execute that trust and remain in the governor's chair."

George B. Cox of Cincinnati, who also has been frequently mentioned in connection with the vacancy, said:

"I am not and will not be a candidate for the place."

It is believed that the withdrawal of Messrs. Herrick and Cox will result in the selection of Gen. Dick to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Hanna's death."

RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 20—As the result of the first round of play in the championship racquet tournament of the United States at the Boston Athletic club house today, H. H. Hunnewell of Boston will play George H. Brooke of Philadelphia in the semi-finals and Quincy A. Shaw, jr., of Boston will play A. Potter, also of this city. In a hard fought contest Mr. Hunnewell defeated H. P. McCormack of Chicago. The score was 15-9, 15-4, 13-17, 17-14, 17-16. Mr. Shaw defeated Joshua Crane, jr., of this city 8-11, 15-9, 15-7, 15-9. Mr. Potter beat Philip Stockton of Boston 15-7, 15-4, 15-9. Mr. Brooke won his match by default.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 20.—Various papers on the general topic of how young men may best carry on Christian work were read today by delegates from Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department. The number of delegates in attendance today had increased to 400. Several adult leaders of the Y. M. C. A. movement were present and engaged in the general discussion.

EXCHANGE AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, $20,-493,855; Balances, $1,477,853.

For the week: Exchanges, $118,765,-806; Balances, $9,232,619.

MRS. CANFIELD

Will Recover in a Short Time

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 20—The condition of Mrs. Joseph B. Canfield, whose husband and maid were found asphyxiated yesterday in the Canfield residence on Colorado avenue, was much improved today and it is believed now that she will eventually fully recover from the effects of the coal gas. She declined an invitation to go to the home of her brother-in-law, A. H. Canfield, preferring to remain with the body of her husband at her own residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, the afflicted parents, who received the news of their son's death in Florida, where they are staying, are expected to reach Bridgeport late this afternoon. Until they arrive the funeral arrangements will not be completed.

COAST ARTILLERY

ORDERED TO BE IN READINESS.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 20—Unusual naval and military activity is displayed in connection with neutrality measures. The coast artillery has been ordered to be in readiness, warships are being sent to Gothland island and the coast defence battleships and torpedo boats have been ordered to be prepared for active service.

REPORT DENIED

RELATIVE TO MOBOLIZATION OF FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Feb. 20—The foreign office denied the report circulated on the bourse today of the mobolization of the French army, and no information has been received that such a step has been taken by Germany. All that has been done has been to take measures of a precautionary character, not because of any fear of immediate trouble, but in order to be prepared for possible eventualities.

The foreign office officials also declared that bourse panic was utterly without reason.

HIGHER PENSIONS

IN CASE OF DISABILITY OF SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—Several bills were introduced in the senate today for the increase of sailors' and soldiers' pensions in cases of serious disability. Senator Burrows proposes an increase to $75 a month for the loss of both legs or deafness in both ears. Senator Hoar proposed an increase to $100 a month for total blindness and Senator Gallinger proposed an increase to $20 per month for all survivors of the Mexican war.

BICYCLE RACE DROPPED.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The annual meet of the New England inter-collegiate athletic association was arranged for May 20 and 21 at Worcester, at a convention here today of association delegates from various colleges. Representatives were present from Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Williams, Bowdoin, Tufts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Maine and the University of Vermont. It was voted that this year the bicycle race would be dropped from the list of events.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President W. I. Hamilton, Amherst; vice president, R. E. Hall, Bowdoin; secretary, H. J. Mann, M. I. T.; treasurer, E. J. Goodwillie, Williams; executive committee, W. I. Hamilton, J. T. Maynard, Dartmouth; E. J. Goodwillie, T. J. Jewett, M. I. T.; C. H. Hull, Brown, and T. R. Barrett, University of Vermont.

THETA DELTA CHI.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Delegates from college chapters throughout the country assembled here today for the fifty-sixth annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. The business sessions of the convention do not begin until Monday, today being devoted to an inspection of Columbia university.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

Population 101,402, total deaths 20, deaths under five 8, infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 7, scarlet fever 1.

Death rate 14.41 against 12.95-16.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 5, diphtheria 2, Measles 2.

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True Bills Returned by Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—True bills were voted today by a special grand jury, naming those it considers responsible for the absence of proper fire fighting appliances in the Iroquois theatre and for the loss of life at the fire on Dec. 30. The grand jurors voted not to give out the names of any persons they decided to hold until the indictments were returned in court.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 69, on removal, suspension and transfer of civil service employes; House bill No. 323, as to height and weight of persons eligible for firemen; House bill No. 422, for restriction or abolition or civil service law relating to laborers; House No. 569, on membership, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission; House No. 814, to exempt certain call firemen from civil service examinations; and House No. 1027, on inspectors of factories and public buildings, on Tuesday, Feb. 23; also Senate No. 164, to regulate removals or suspensions in classified civil service, at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to Savings Banks and interest on deposits; also Senate bill No. 113 on Saving Banks' investments; and House bill No. 444, on interest on deposit in Savings Banks; also House bill No. 439 on investments by Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings; and part 1 of the 28th annual report of the Savings Banks Commission, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial court and the Superior court; petition (Senate No. 149) of George J. Raymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the commonwealth or to any county, city or town; petition (House No. 466) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts; petition (House No. 641) of W. M. Brigham for legislation relating to new trials in civil causes; petition (House No. 690) of Hollis R. Bailey and others for legislation relative to the admission of attorneys-at-law and the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners; and petition (House No. 956) of Nathaniel R. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Tait, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of William Turtle, House bill No. 550, for legislation relative to punishment for murder in the second degree; and petition of Samuel Rose, House bill No. 893, for legislation to extend the powers of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dunn, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 27, relative to the method of making appropriations in towns, at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the Report of the Special Commission appointed under Chap. 57 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employes, relating to—III. Attachment and assignment of wages, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Marian D. Upperman of Somerville, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Horace W. Upperman, now of Washington, District of Columbia, at Boston, on the third day of October, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Horace W. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Horace W. being wholly regardless of the same, at Washington, Boston and Somerville on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; also being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; also has subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Horace W.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

MARIAN D. UPPERMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 163 Market street.

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LOST—Between Merrimack Clothing store and City hall, a small handbag containing a pocketbook, small amount of money. Return to 19 Lamb street and receive reward.

LOST—Feb. 10, pair of glasses between Hunting and Gorham street. Finder will return to Sun office.

FOUND—Feb. 7, sum of money. Owner may have by proving ownership at Sun office.

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LOST—Feb. 18th, light tan pug terrier, black face, white breast, curled up tail. Please return to 256 First street.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Between 822 Lakeview avenue and Dracut Navy Yard, bunch instalment leases from Narragansett Art company. Liberal reward for return of same to Sun office.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *10.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

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For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, *6.39, x6.46, w6.59, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *8.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.23, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.38, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.55, 5.26, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.10 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.05, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.05, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 5 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.39, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.21 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vestings and ottomans for 39c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 37c, for 27c to 29c per yd.; regular 37c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yd.; also Burnaby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, hot and cold water, use of bath, also use of stable if desired. Inquire 260 Pine street.

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TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8.00. G. P. Walker, 901 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

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WANTED

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 668 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

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WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell, Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Lowell Doctor is Dying in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—Dr. Edward C. Teague, a young physician, recently of Lowell, Mass., is lying at Bellevue hospital in a critical condition, due to the fracture of the base of his skull, believed to have been inflicted in an attack made upon him by some unknown person in the street.

Dr. Teague was found unconscious on the sidewalk in 7th avenue early yesterday.

In an interval of consciousness last night he made an ante-mortem statement to the coroner, in which he said that in the best of his recollection he had been clubbed or sandbagged. He was unable, however, to remember that he had been engaged in any quarrel or altercation.

Dr. Teague's brother, Daniel H. Teague, a musician, and Frank Schneffer, were arrested by detectives, but were discharged in police court. The detectives allege that Schneffer had said, a few minutes after Dr. Teague had been found, that he knew that he had been attacked by three men.

Dr. Teague is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Teague of Mammoth road.

IN OLD CHURCH

St. Patrick's Parishioners Return to Basement

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT ALL SERVICES

Basement Has Been Entirely Renovated

It seemed like old times to the parishioners of St. Patrick's church to find themselves wending their way along the old familiar thoroughfares of Suffolk, Fenwick, Cross and Jefferson streets to attend services in old St. Patrick's, for the basement has been repaired and services have been resumed there and will be continued there until such time as the new superstructure will have been finished.

That the parishioners of St. Patrick's are loyal to the very individual was demonstrated yesterday when at all the services the basement was packed to the doors while at the high mass the edifice was uncomfortably filled by reason of the presence of many people from other churches. The masses were at 7, 8, 9, 10, and high mass at 11 o'clock, the 10 o'clock mass being exclusively for the children. Next Sunday as a matter of further accommodation there will be masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 (children's) and high mass at 11 o'clock. During lent vespers will be sung every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and stations of the cross at 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon, while the usual Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The devotion of the Forty Hours will be held on Friday morning and continuing until Sunday morning. The priests of the parish will be assisted in hearing confessions by clergymen from the other churches of the city.

Aside from a slight odor of smoke one would never know from the interior of the beautiful basement that a fire had nearly annihilated the entire edifice. The breaks in the white steel ornamental ceiling have been repaired, the smoke-blackened spots cleverly eradicated, the burned spots replaced and the basement has in fact the appearance of being entirely new, and is still, despite its misfortune, one of the prettiest church basements in New England. With just a little more attention to the usher service the basement will make a most acceptable place of worship.

High mass yesterday was sung by Rev. Fr. Walsh and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. McHugh, whose text was from the epistle of the first Sunday in Lent: "Behold now is the acceptable time; behold now is the day of salvation."

Fr. McHugh preached an eloquent lenten sermon on the appropriate text and dwell particularly on the opportunity offered the faithful by the Devotion of the Forty Hours to make reparation for their sins and receive the special indulgences accruing therefrom. The choir under the direction of M. J. Johnson rendered appropriate music.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

High mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church yesterday by Rev. W. George Mullin and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. In the evening at 7.30, Rev. Hugh J. McDermod officiated at the vesper service and also delivered an eloquent and powerful sermon on "Mortal Sin." He deplored the fact that so many people daily commit mortal sin when this could be averted if they had the love of God in their minds. He earnestly requested the congregation to refrain from the temptations which lead to mortal sin and to make an effort during the holy season of Lent to atone for the offences which they had committed against God in order to share in his heavenly kingdom hereafter.

At St. Peter's church tomorrow morning a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Peter Crudden, a former pastor of the church.

FR. ROSA'S RETURN.

At a meeting of St. Anthony's parish last night, in the basement of the church, the arrangements made for the reception of Rev. Fr. Rosa, who has been expected from the Azores, were postponed indefinitely. A cablegram from the pastor had been expected and when it failed to arrive the parishioners took it to mean that he did not sail on Saturday as he had contemplated. It is understood that he has recently undergone an operation for abscesses and undoubtedly his condition prevented his return.

S. S. ASSOCIATION

WILL HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The annual convention of the Lowell District Sunday School Association will be held at the Kirk Street church next Wednesday, day and evening. The present officers of the Lowell district are as follows: President, Rev. J. M. Craig; vice president, Henry A. Smith; secretary, Miss Ida M. Goucher; assistant secretary, Rev. Robert F. True; treasurer, Victor H. Meister.

The full program of the convention follows:

10.00—Greetings, Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D. D. Response, President Rev. J. M. Craig.

10.15—Prayer and praise, Rev. R. F. Kingsley.

10.25—A Backward Look—Brief Reviews. Home Department, Miss E. M. Skilton. Normal, Miss Helen M. Brown. Primary, Mrs. Hugh Green. The Field, Miss Ida M. Goucher.

11.00—Discussion. State Secretary Hamilton S. Conant.

11.10—Hymn.

11.15—One-minute reports from schools.

11.40—The Place and Possibilities of the Home Department, Miss M. Gertrude Griggs, secretary Worcester District S. S. Association.

12.10—Dinner.

A FORWARD LOOK.

1.30—Thank Offering. Rev. R. F. True.

1.45—Address, State Secretary; Normal Work, Miss Ada R. Kinsman.

2.15—How and Why the Teacher Should Study His Bible. Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., formerly secretary of American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and pastor of the Grace Congregational church at South Framingham.

2.50—Financial Outlook, Mr. Victor H. Meister, Rev. R. F. True.

3.05—Hymn.

3.10—Offering.

3.20—Report of nominating committee, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

Introduction and installation of new officers.

3.25—Address, followed by open parliaments. (a) Home Department. (b) Normal. (c) Primary. (d) Miscellaneous. Mr. Conant.

4.20—Children's exercises, conducted by Mrs. Hugh Green.

5.00—Adjournment.

7.15—Organ recital.

7.30—Service of song. Rev. Edwin R. Smith.

7.45—The Teacher's Goal, Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, pastor of Baptist Temple, Dorchester.

8.30—Singing.

Offering.

8.40—Address by the new president.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISS SADIE MAGUIRE OBSERVES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Little Miss Sadie Maguire entertained about forty of her friends at her parents' home, 19 Whipple street, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth. The merry gathering of little ones partook of a luncheon, after which indoor diversions were indulged in. The little hostess was the recipient of numerous gifts and was in a happy frame of mind. The gathering departed for their respective homes at a seasonable hour, each little one wishing Miss Maguire many pleasant birthdays.

GEORGE GARDNER

WILL MEET JACK ROOT FRIDAY NIGHT.

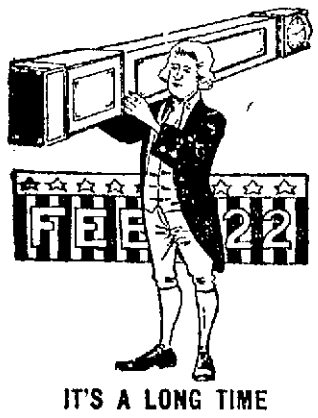
On Friday night George Gardner will meet Jack Root for six rounds in Chicago, and the bout should be a corker. Root is the man who was twice whipped by the Lowell man after hard fights.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

At the annual meeting of the hospital staff of the Lowell General hospital the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, G. Forrest Martin, M. D.; vice-president, Robert E. Bell, M.D.; secretary, William A. Johnson, M.D.; executive committee, three above named, and J. Arthur Gage, M.D., and E. H. Decker, M.D.

Dr. B. H. Pillsbury was elected to a vacancy on the medical staff of the hospital.



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A WARNING AND A PROPHESY

EXTRACT FROM WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

"Europe has a set of primitive interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation.

"Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendship or enmities.

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course.

"If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance;

"When we take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected;

"When belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest guided by justice shall counsel.

"Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground?—Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor or caprice?

"'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it—for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing inidelity to existing engagements. I hold the axiom no less applicable to public than to private affairs that honesty is always the best policy."

MANY SEIZURES

The Liquor Officers Were Very Busy

THEY SEIZED GALLONS OF BOOZE SATURDAY

Made Big Haul in Willie Street

The liquor officers visited the premises at 52 Willie street, Saturday evening, and seized a generous supply of liquor which is alleged to be the property of George Allaire and Patrick Kelty.

The building is numbered on Willie street but it adjoins the building numbered 378-382 Broadway, in which last year a saloon was conducted.

Jugs, cases and bottles were gathered up and placed in the patrol wagon. The consignment consisted of three ten gallon kegs of whiskey, all of which were on tap and one of which was almost full, four boxes full of pints and half pints of whiskey, making about 175 bottles in all, four three-gallon jugs, two full of rum and a dozen bottles of gin.

On the occasion of a previous raid at this place about $100 worth of stuff was seized. That time the officers failed to get enough evidence to get a conviction. Nobody claimed the goods and the liquor was surrendered to the state.

GALLON OF WHISKEY.

Officers Atkinson and Corcoran went to a house in the rear of 701 Merrimack street early Saturday evening and seized a gallon of whiskey in a jug.

BOOZE IN A SHED.

Inspector Brown and Patrolmen Daly and Bigelow went to a shed in the rear of No. 1 Winter street at midnight, Saturday, and found a large quantity of whiskey and beer which it is alleged was the property of Thomas Foley, who occupies the tenement in the house numbered 1 Winter street. Eleven quart bottles of whiskey, one two gallon jug of the same stuff, one case of ale and another partly full of ale were found and forwarded to the station.

KEG OF BEER.

In a tenement numbered 184 Middlesex street, occupied by John Black, a keg of beer was found on tap Saturday night by Officers Grady, Duncan and Brown and sent to the station.

Messrs. Atkinson, Corcoran and Brown visited the home of Mrs. Mary O'Brien in the rear of 28 Adams street yesterday morning and seized a small quantity of ale.

TOOK HIS WATCH.

Thomas Lennon, aged 30, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Lathumne and Maher in Tilden street on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a watch and fifty cents from the person of Martin J. Horan on the seventeenth day of last August while the latter was lying in the arms of Morpheus on the North common.

Horan it appears was just recovering from a fit of sickness and was in the habit of going to the common for a walk every day. On the day in question he stretched himself out on the grass and fell asleep. When he awoke he discovered that his watch and all the change he had with him was missing. He complained to the police at the time and from the circumstances suspicions centered upon Lennon and the police found him among the missing when they went to get him. He evidently got out of town at that time but he was captured just as soon as the inspectors heard of his return.

FUNERALS

BILODEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Leon Bilodeau took place Saturday from her home, 768 Lakeview avenue. The funeral services were held at St. Louis's church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated.

The choir, under the direction of Oler David, gave Perreault's mass. The solos were sustained by Messrs. David and Laurent Audette. Mrs. J. A. Foisy held the organ, and at the conclusion of the service gave Snyder's funeral march.

The body was entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BRANCHAUD—The funeral of Mr. Joseph D. Branchaud took place Saturday from his home in Hadley street, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. The solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Dias and Graton, O.M.I., as deacons.

The bearers were the six sons of the deceased, Alphonse, Orias, Leon, Charles, Alberic and Philorum Branchaud.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Fr. Graton officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WELCH—Mary Welch, the infant daughter of James and Mary Welch of 65 West Third street, was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral Director Davey had charge of the arrangements.

GREGG—The funeral of the late Warrant Officer Charles Gregg was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 96 Fort Hill avenue. The services which were private were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre of St. Anne's church. The bearers were relatives, and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

CUNNIFF—The funeral of John Cunniff, who died at Haverhill, Mass., Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his son, Thomas, 157 Charles streets, and was largely attended. The bearers were John Doherty, John Foley, John Galvin and Maurice Powers. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

CROSBY—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda P. Crosby was held Saturday afternoon from her residence in Billerica Centre. Rev. Mr. Dale of the Unitarian church of that place conducted the services, and the bearers were Roland B. and Warren Holden, Josiah Wright and William H. Sexton. The body was placed in the tomb in Fox Hill cemetery. Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

DOYLE—The funeral of William Doyle was held Saturday from the home of his parents, 4, rear of 211 Lakeview avenue, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

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ELECTRIC CARS WERE BADLY HANDICAPPED.

Owing to the amount of water in the electric car tracks yesterday and the heavy downpour of rain last night and today many electric cars on the local lines burned out their armatures yesterday and today.

Mr. Amos Hill, cashier of the Traders National bank, is confined to his home in Westford street with an attack of rheumatism.

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AN OLD FRIEND

Capt. Hunt Tells of the Czar's Service to U. S.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The position of Russia before the world today as one of the contestants in a war for the biggest stakes fought for in 100 years accentuates the mystery of her diplomatic methods and her governmental administration, in regard to which few Americans have had opportunity for so intimate a knowledge as has Capt. Henry W. Hunt of this city, whose Yankee shrewdness in a diplomatic way while confidential agent of the Russian government in this country 26 years ago, is often credited with having prevented a terrible war between Great Britain and Russia.

At that time Capt. Hunt was for three months the most talked about man in the United States, his movements constantly shadowed by British spies and by newspaper men, his utterances to the interviewer telegraphed all over the world, sending our Canadian neighbors almost into hysterics at the assumed prospect of invasion by Irish-Americans from the United States in case of a declaration of war against Russia by Great Britain.

England meanwhile had cold shivers at the prospect of a raid upon her merchant marine by swift American-built Russian cruisers, that might have been far more disastrous to her than the privateering upon our commerce during the Civil war, for which the British government had but recently paid $15,000,000.

Capt. Hunt was no soldier of fortune, as so many Americans who have served foreign governments have been, but was a business man associated with Gen. B. F. Butler in large enterprises, and is today interested in real estate developments on a large scale about Dorchester bay and the Neponset river.

"I can't understand how Americans can forsake an old friend like Russia for an old enemy like England. Have we forgotten that Russia refused tempting financial offers from George III to furnish troops to subjugate the American colonies during the Revolution, at a time when the British government was employing Indians who massacred the families of our patriot forefathers?

"Have we forgotten that but for Russia's firm and friendly attitude toward us in 1832, as shown by official documents of the time, England and France would almost certainly have interfered in behalf of the confederacy? And have we forgotten the visit of the Russian fleet to our shores, a year and a half later, to serve notice to the world that if necessary Russia would become the ally of the United States?"

CLEWS CONTRADICTED.

Capt. Hunt makes a statement as to the visit of the Russian fleet in question that is not at all in accord with the version published in the press last Friday, on the authority of Henry Clews, the banker, who denied that the coming of the fleet had any legitimate political significance.

Capt. Hunt, who has documents proving his intimate relations with the highest circles of the Russian government, first called attention to the fact that Mr. Clews' effort to minimize the friendship of Russia for us was coupled in the press reports with the statement that Mr. Clews is the personal friend of Marquis Ito, the Japanese prime minister, whose financial agent he has also been.

The captain then declared that while in Russia, at the close of the Russo-Turkish war, he had intimate relations with Admiral Lessofski, then minister of marine, and who had commanded the fleet which was so warmly received in our ports during the Civil war.

Capt. Hunt says that while the project for obtaining a fleet of American built cruisers was being formed in Russia, Admiral Lessofski said to him that Russia was entitled to the good-will of the people of this country, because he sailed to the United States with orders in his pocket to offer his fleet to the government at Washington just as soon as either France or England should recognize the confederacy.

Admiral Lessofski's fleet first called at Fortress Monroe, where Gen. B. F. Butler was in command. Capt. Hunt says that Gen. Butler well knew the purpose of Admiral Lessofski's visit was as above described, and that he always so stated it, as long as he lived.

HELD JAPAN TOO CHEAPLY.

When asked to account for Russia's recent naval disasters, Capt. Hunt replied:

"She apparently held her enemy too cheap, and she's had to pay for it. But I believe her land forces will atone for any mistakes in the navy, and will overwhelm the army of Japan, for Russia can pour men into Manchuria as thick as flies. Her sea losses will spur her to greater efforts on land.

"Torpedo boats had been practically abandoned by all the nations, but Japan's success with them will undoubtedly bring them into favor again everywhere."

Capt. Hunt expresses the belief that the present war will not be settled by Russia and Japan alone, but that Japan will get the worst of it, and then England, who, he says, undoubtedly has an understanding to that effect with Japan, will take a hand, at the same time using every endeavor to drag the United States into the melee.

"England and Russia must settle the question of trade expansion by fighting it out, sooner or later," he says. "Japan has only started it. Every English and Russian boy is taught from infancy to regard the other as his natural enemy.

"England has for generations blocked every attempt by Russia, a nation as large as all Europe and half of the United States, to obtain a single sea port which can be kept open all the year round.

"In these days of wholesale landgrabbing and trade competition criticism of Russia for trying to get a few open seaports comes with bad grace from the other leading nations."

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FRANCES WILLARD

Memorial Service Held Yesterday

AT THE CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Eloquent Address by Rev. Pickles

At the Centralville M. E. church yesterday a memorial service for the late Francis E. Willard was held.

The Lowell and Dracut W. C. T. U.s and representatives of the Y. W. C. A. and of the Y. M. C. A. were present.

A large portrait of Miss Willard occupied the position of honor at the right of the rostrum, and it was draped in U. S. banners, with the white ribbon bow (the emblem of the W. C. T. U.) caught at the upper left corner with a single bunch of violets. Growing palms and hyacinths, and bouquets of white pinks, white narcissus flowers and tea roses were arranged prettily, while below the pulpit, the communion table bore a bouquet of scarlet geraniums and an asparagus fern. The front of the desk was made beautiful with drapings of the national colors, while over all were festoons of white ribbon. The singing of the vested choir of children and of the young people's chorus was excellent, and the audience was also favored with a solo, "Marching Orders," rendered by Miss Maude Black, and the Misses Charlotte Barry and Margaret Christie sang a duet. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Cyrus Johnson and his daughter, Miss Molly Johnson, gave a very beautiful rendition of "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"

Miss Lena Luce was organist and accompanist and Mr. Henry Worth director of music. Rev. E. P. Hoyt made the opening prayer and Secretary Morse of the Y. M. C. A. read miscellaneous selections of scripture.

Mr. Russell Fox read brilliants from Miss Willard's pen. Rev. F. M. Pickles delivered an address upon "The Life and Labors of Miss Frances E. Willard." He said in part:

"The death of Miss Willard has affected more hearts than that of any other woman before or since her translation. She held the ends of the white ribbons that circled the world and thousands wept tears of sorrow when the summons came to 'Go up higher.' She has written her name among the immortals.

"She came of good ancestry who valued good habits, character and faith in God above material things. In some respects she was the foremost woman in the world. As an uncrowned queen she swayed the sceptre of love and loyalty, and annually she received the suffrages and continued services of her subjects in nearly every nation of the world. In searching for the cause of her extensive influence and power we note first the cause. She pleaded to total abstinence and the suppression of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

"No one can be greater than the cause for which they stand. Luther would have remained in the stone monastery at Erfurt and the world would have been none the wiser had not God given him the task of the spiritual regeneration of Europe and made him the true founder of modern civilization. Miss Willard was made greater by the greatness of the cause she represented.

"All great principles of human progress and reform wait for their incarnation in flesh and blood. The great leaders of history have been the pivots on which the trend and destiny of nations have turned, and when some great movement has impended God has always provided the man or woman whose efforts have swept it on to victory. Luther was the apostle of human liberty and religious freedom; Cromwell was the able defender of civil rights and parliamentary powers; Lincoln the emancipator of the slaves and the preserver of republican institutions. When a leader was required for the temperance cause God raised up Frances E. Willard. She brought to this cause talents of the highest order. She had wonderful intellectual endowments which enabled her to grasp great questions and to see their value in their relation, one to another and upon individuals and society. She heard the clarion call of God to the service, pregnant with interests as far reaching as time, and affecting every individual member of the human race. She gave to the cause all the strength of her splendid intellect, its reasoning powers, its imagination, clothing with splendid imagery the cold fact of arbument; these were laid on the altar of prohibition and purity. Miss Willard possessed an indomitable energy. Only in sleep was her brain quiet or her hands still. She was the author of a dozen books, the editor of the Union Signal, the correspondent of a world-wide press, the writer of thousands of letters and the governing head of one of the greatest organizations of the day. In one year Miss Willard visited every state and territory of the union, travelling over 30,000 miles, and averaging a speech for every day in the year.

"In 1895 Miss Willard spoke in the Free Trade hall, Manchester, England, and Canon Wilberforce, one of the most eloquent of England's speakers, said her address was the finest to which he had ever listened.

"Her ministrative ability is shown in the successful management of the W. C. T. Union; it flourished under her direction.

"Miss Willard's success was due to her radiant character. It was because of what she was, that the world gave her homage. Her strength was the strength of ten, because her heart was pure.

"She was never tainted with unholy ambition, nor did she seek promotion at the expense of others. Her goodness made her great. Her life was imbedded in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her monument was the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

Mr. Pickles closed with an exhortation to "Lift high and higher still the white banner whose folds bear the motto, 'For God, and home and every land.'" Mr. Pickles asked Mrs. W. H. Yarrow, president of the Lowell W. C. T. U. to make a brief closing address and the closing prayer. Mr. G. Wills said the benediction and the services closed with the children's recessional.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. James M. Craig preached a patriotic sermon yesterday morning, his theme being, "George Washington." The text was a portion of 1 Samuel 9:2: "And there was not among the children of Israel, a goodlier person than he." George Washington was a man of the people. The average man is the true standard. It is not the best, but the average man that saves the country. Washington, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley were all men of the people. No man has a natural right to leadership, he must show by his works and character development that he has the ability to lead. He must be thoroughly in sympathy with the principles of the republic, freedom of mind, conscience and will. Equality from which came the right of suffrage and fraternity. Washington believed in God, Christ, the bible, prayer and the church and his religion was a reality, not simply a form. Contrast the U. S. and France. When the hour arrived that this country needed a leader, the man came in Washington. When France required a leader, Napoleon was provided. While our Continental congress was opened with prayer, the Corps Legislatif of France, passed the resolution, "There is no God," while the women and children of the United States went in prayer to God, the Women of France went to Versailles and said, "It is not a question of politics, but a question of bread." When we were rejoicing in the attainment of freedom, the guillotine had decapitated the beet blood of France and her people were sitting in sackcloth and despair.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday, Rev. Robert F. True preached on "A Question of the Evening," which was based upon the query propounded to Peter by a bystander at the time of his denial. The steps of Peter's downfall were vividly traced by the pastor, and practical lessons were drawn. A word of warning was given to Christians to live so as not to lay themselves liable to the just criticism of the world's people. The subject of the evening sermon was "Dreaming versus Knowing," deduced from the reply of the blind man to the inquiry of the Pharisee as to the fact of his eyes being opened. The preacher strongly contrasted the dreamy and unreal lives of a large proportion of the people, with the lives of those represented by the blind man who was healed, who have a knowledge based upon eternal verities.

The singing of the day by the chorus choir under the direction of Charles E. Woodbury was unusually good. In addition to the chorus selections, solos were effectively rendered by Mr. Woodbury and Rev. R. F. True. The attendance was large at all the services, and the day was one of special interest and profit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the evening services at the First Baptist church yesterday five young men were baptized by Rev. Smith T. Ford. During the services it was announced that on next Tuesday evening there will be an organ recital and concert for the benefit of the church fund.

BRANCH STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Asa R. Dills preached morning and evening at the Branch street Tabernacle yesterday. In the evening several young people were baptized.

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FR. DELANEY

RETURNS FROM A MUCH NEEDED VACATION.

Rev. John B. Delaney, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese and editor of the diocesan magazine, returned last night from a 12 days' trip to New York, Washington and Atlantic City, N. J., says the Manchester Mirror. It was Fr. Delaney's first real vacation in some years and he enjoyed it immensely, notwithstanding weather conditions.

"However," he said this afternoon, "I cannot say that I appreciate to the highest degree the attractions of Atlantic City as a winter resort. The place has been boomed for a couple of years as an all-the-year resort, and I decided to try it. Imagine Old Orchard at the same season! Why, on one morning a while ago the temperature was down around the five mark. I would have much preferred Manchester. Not a day in the two weeks anywhere compared with this glorious New Hampshire weather of today.

"In Baltimore I called upon the Rev. John Quirk of the Society of Jesus, who is at the head of Loyola college there. Fr. Quirk preached a retreat at St. Anne's some years ago and was a brother of the late Edward A. Quirk, formerly one of St. Anne's assistants. Fr. Quirk took me out to see the ruins. It seems to me that Baltimore people hardly yet realize the extent of the blow that has fallen upon them by the recent fire.

"We wanted to pay our respects to the congressman, in Washington, but we found that it was a busy day with the committee on invalid pensions and Mr. Sulloway was on the floor of the house, hard at work. Business called Mr. Topping that way too, but at the committee room we were courteously received by Mr. Phinney and Mr. Bailey."

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Ella Keith of Worcester, Mass., will deliver a lecture on the Passion Play in the Baptist church at North Billerica tonight.

A pleasant reception was held at the home of Miss Gladys Holden in Wilson street Friday night. A party of about 30 of her friends called on her and a general good time was enjoyed.

John W. Broadhent is ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home in Pollard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gannon of Wilson street entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. About 20 were present and a fine oyster supper was given during the evening.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Miss Grace E. Pead entertained the members of the Uncle Lactus club at her home on Worthen street, Friday evening when the first of a series of whist games was held, and it proved to be highly enjoyable.

The highest scores were made by Miss Anna Thomas and Mr. John J. Cox.

After the games refreshments were served by the Misses Grace E. Pead and Marion MacAdams. Vocal selections contributed by Miss Famile Bagley, accompanied by Miss Blanche Pead, was much enjoyed. The club meets next Friday evening at the home of the Misses MacAdams on Christian Hill.

CLASSES POSTPONED.

Owing to the death of her grandmother, Miss Alice H. Smith, teacher of embroidery at the women's branch of the People's club, will not be able to meet her classes until Thursday evening of this week.

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This lot includes 50 inch Cheviots, 45 inch Melrose, 44 inch Swansdown, 45 inch Adriane, 46 inch Yakimar Suitings, sold regularly at $1.00. Sale price

50c

75c and $1 Dress Goods at 50c.

46 inch All Wool Beira, 45 inch Valdice, 50 inch Alsatian, 45 inch English Mohairs in colors of Blues, Browns, Gray, Red; always sold at 75c and $1.00. Sale price

50c

59c to 75c Dress Goods at 39c.

38 inch Etamine, 36 inch Zibeline, 36 inch Mohair Fancy, 36 inch Fancy Mixtures, 38 inch Surah, 38 inch Canadensis Suitings, always sold from 59c to 75c. Sale price

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GREEKS ARRESTED

GREEK IN MASQUERADE COSTUME.

They Were Promenading in Masquerade Costume

The man who imports a joke all the way from Greece and expects a Lowell police officer to see the point in a jiffy and join in the laugh, is sure to meet with a hard bump, and when George Pappas and Vassilos Geffres arrayed themselves in peculiar feminine attire yesterday for the purpose of celebrating the last day of the gay season as they were in the habit of celebrating it at home, they immediately ran amuck with American disapproval.

Yesterday was a holiday with the Greeks. Today marks the beginning of the Greeks' lenten season and for the next forty days or more they will fast and preserve a quiet in keeping with the holy season. There was a high old time in the land of the Hellenes yesterday and the two men whose names have already been mentioned started out to introduce a little of the old country custom into Lowell. The ridiculousness of their appearance filled the Greek colony with shouts and laughter and among those who gathered to see what was going on were Patrolmen Maloney and T. J. Dwyer whose perambulations are confined chiefly to that portion of Market street where the two Greeks were promenading in feminine attire.

The officers of the law did not think it would be strictly proper for them to permit such an uproar to prevail on a Sunday afternoon and they arrested the men responsible for it. One of the men wore a Tam O'Shanter and a white skirt that quit work at his knees, and the other wore furs, a skirt and a hat that were a trifle ancient.

The two men together presented a very comical appearance, and when they appeared on the street were followed by an army of small boys and by many others who gathered to see the fun. At the station the humor of the situation was at once apparent and the two men joined in the laugh as heartily as any.

After changing their burlesque habiliments for their regular civilian garments, which were brought to them by friends, they were allowed to depart.

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Little Girl Had a Narrow Escape

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Margaret Molloy, aged 6 years, had a narrow escape from being killed by an electric car in Appleton street at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Owing to the presence of mind and coolheadedness of Motorman Michael Rourke the life of the little girl was saved.

As the Westford street car was howling through Appleton street the little girl was standing on the sidewalk, when suddenly she started to run across the road. As she reached the car track the car was but a few feet away from her and the motorman noticing the little girl immediately applied his reverse brakes. The car was almost at a standstill when the fender struck her.

The little girl was picked up and she gave the name of Margaret Molloy. She was unhurt. People who witnessed the accident were loud in their praise of Motorman Rourke's action.

FALLING TREE

INJURES TWO MEN AT TYNGSBORO.

William J. Bradley, a former well-known jobber of Nashua, who resides on his farm on the Lowell road, near the Tyngsboro line, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by a tree which fell on him while at work in the woods Wednesday.

Mr. Bradley and his son, 14 years of age, and a hired man were in the woods chopping down trees. They had cut down one tree which in falling had lodged against another. Then Mr. Bradley cut a tree beside it, 15 inches at the butt in diameter, and this in falling struck the partially felled tree, slipped, and came down catching Mr. Bradley and his son beneath it. The boy was caught beneath the limbs and the father under the main body of the timber and was jammed into the snow. His cries for assistance brought the hired man who raised the butt of the timber sufficiently to remove Mr. Bradley and allow the boy to go free. The father was taken to his home and attended by Dr. I. G. Authoine. The examination showed no ribs broken, but his body was badly bruised and he has been confined to his bed since the accident. The boy escaped with painful bruises.

DR. T. B. SMITH

ADDRESSED THE C. Y. M. L. YESTERDAY.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith gave an interesting and instructive talk on bacteriology before the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum at their rooms in Suffolk street, yesterday afternoon. A large number of members and a fair sized representation of the medical profession were present. John Carroll and Charles Glidden furnished the musical end of the program.

The committee in charge of the affair to be conducted St. Patrick's night met yesterday morning and heard the reports of the different committees, which were very favorable. The concert for that evening, which is to be in charge of John McNabb, promises to be of unusual merit.

Herbert H. White will sever his connection with the Lowell Coal company, where he has been for the past two years, having had charge of the building material department on Market street. Mr. White has been engaged by the Lawrence cement company to take charge of the sale of their products in Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and towns in the vicinity.

A pleasing musicale was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Beulice M. Moulton at her home in Westford street. The pupils contributing were the Misses Doris Marshall, Lillian Walsh, Bernice Flint, Annie McCall, Mildred Marshall, Ethel Currow, Maude Hadley, Anna Guyton and Masters Charles Hebert, Joseph McCall, Alfred Colton, Fred McCall. There were violin solos by Master Arthur Page.

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Mr. John J. Sullivan, the well known tailor, has returned from New York where he went to look up spring and summer styles.

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The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

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Each succeeding year but adds fresh lustre to the name of George Washington, first in war, first in peace, and still first in the hearts of his countrymen.

It does seem that the United States fleet is bent on trouble in the East. Russia naturally resents our unfriendly attitude and like ourselves is unable to understand it. The two Johns—John Hay and John Bull alone understand the conspiracy against Russia.

It is now conceded by democratic leaders that Mr. Hearst could already control more than one-third the strength of the convention and that if he cannot secure his own nomination he will be able to defeat the nomination of any other candidate to which he is opposed.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A bill now before the legislature provides life imprisonment as the penalty for the crime of murder. It also provides that in case of application for pardon the matter shall first be passed upon by the justices of the supreme judicial court, with power to release the convict in case they find him innocent in view of later evidence, and to refer his case to the governor and council in case they find error in his conviction. The bill also expunges from the statutes the phrase "capital crime" wherever it occurs—a provision which is reasonable in itself, since in the laws as they now stand only one capital crime is to be found, the long list which once existed having been abolished—New Bedford Standard.

Our New Bedford contemporary comes out rather strongly in favor of abolishing capital punishment. Were life imprisonment substituted, an agitation might be expected to cut it down, to mitigate its hardships and to favor pardon after a limited period. In the end the punishment for murder would be shorn of its terrors so that no criminal would be restrained from committing murder by the fear of punishment.

AN EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA.

New York has suffered a terrible epidemic of pneumonia this winter while other cities have lost an unusually large number by the ravages of this disease. As yet the doctors can do but little to check its progress once it sets in. The incipient stage is the only one in which it may be checked or broken up. Pneumonia, although a germ disease, is generally superinduced by cold weather, sudden heating and cooling, by chills and draughts of cold air. It may be averted by avoiding these and by keeping the system as vigorous as possible. Pneumonia of late is claiming more victims than consumption and it does its work quickly. In pneumonia the air passages of the lungs are filled up so that breathing becomes impossible. In the final stages of the disease the lungs become solid like a piece of liver.

Here in Lowell the number of deaths from this disease has been quite alarming since the cold weather started and the danger of catching the disease will not have passed until the hot weather shall have arrived. The doctors are racking their brains in trying to find an anti-toxin for pneumonia but thus far they have been unsuccessful. The consumption lymph that was announced by Dr. Koch some years ago has not accomplished what was claimed for it. The best specific for any disease thus far discovered is the anti-toxin for diphtheria which has declinated the death rate.

SECRETARY HAY SHOULD BE IMPEACHED.

The anti-American sentiment excited in Russia, in Germany and even in France on account of the almost hostile attitude of our government towards Russia has placed the peace of this nation in great peril.

Russia very naturally and very justly regards our attitude as a conspiracy with England to injure Russia and aid in her defeat. It is cited in commenting upon our menial pandering to England that when England was engaged in the Boer war, Russia turned a deaf ear to the appeals of President Kruger for assistance. Again when the United States took the Philippines, Russia did not interpose to throw obstacles in her way in the interest of Spain. But when Russia peacefully occupied Manchuria, pouring millions of money into the development of its resources, the United States suddenly developed a great interest in the open door in Manchuria and in the preservation of the integrity of China. At the present time upon what is presumed to be some flimsy excuse, our Asiatic fleet is hovering around Port Arthur and Chefoo in imminent peril of clashing with German interests, as Germany claims exclusive rights in certain ports at Shan Tung.

The people of this country seem to be too apathetic on this question. Secretary Hay should be impeached for what he has already done to imperil our national peace and to turn friendly nations into the bitterest of enemies solely for the purpose of accommodating England.

MR. BRYAN'S POSITION.

As the time for the democratic convention approaches the fight for the nomination goes on apace. The reorganizers, backed by the republican press which views the movements of the harmonizers with solicitude, are assailing Mr. Bryan right and left but Mr. Bryan can defend himself against them all and have the best of the battle.

In the last issue of the Commoner he opens a lengthy article in reply to his critics with the following passage:

"The reorganizers, with the dishonesty that has always characterized their political movements, are shouting that "Bryan wants to make 16 to 1 the paramount issue." They have read what he says and they have read the platform adopted at Kansas City and they know that 16 to 1 is not regarded as the paramount issue by Mr. Bryan or by the other advocates of that platform. The money question was declared to be the paramount issue in 1896; in 1900 it was expressly declared not to be the paramount issue, but that it is an issue is perfectly evident to any one who will read the papers published by the reorganizers. These papers show that they regard the money question as an issue in two ways: First, they make that the test in the selection of candidates. The man may favor high tariff or low tariff or he may have no opinion at all on the tariff question, but he must believe in the gold standard and be willing to allow the financiers to do his thinking for him. And so with other minor questions, but on the money question the candidate to obtain favorable mention must be sound according to Wall street standards. This proves that with the financiers the money question is not only one of the issues, but really the paramount issue. Second, why are the reorganizers so alarmed when silver is mentioned? If it is a dead issue, why make such a fuss over every reference to it? If it is lifeless and has no supporters, how can it justify 'conservative democrats' in bolting? The very fact that the reorganizers are so afraid of the money question is proof that there is life enough in it to prevent its burial by its friends."

This sheds considerable light on Mr. Bryan's attitude on the money question on which it has been claimed his policy was "unacceptable to the to the democratic party." Whether it is acceptable or not it makes clear the fact that Mr. Bryan is not irrevocably wedded to the free silver theory as some people might suppose. He still, however, insists that the Kansas City platform shall be affirmed. This he puts forward as a suggestion not as the disturn of a dictator.

SOLEMN SERVICE

In Memory of Deceased Knights of Columbus

HELD BY THE LOWELL COUNCIL YESTERDAY

Roll of the Dead Numbered Twenty-Six

Memorial Sunday was fittingly observed by Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, with simple but impressive services in the council chambers. There were present relatives and friends of the deceased members including many ladies and a large number of local and visiting Knights.

Grand Knight Dennis J. Murphy presided over the services which opened with the singing of "De Profundis" by the Mozart quartet, Messrs. McMahon, Thornton, Donnelly and Murphy who were never heard to better advantage.

The roll of the dead was then solemnly called by Recorder P. J. Ryan, each name being followed after an interval of silence by the impressive word "Absent" spoken by Warden Henry Heaps.

The roll of the dead is as follows: Roger J. Lang, Patrick J. Savage, James McAleer, Richard B. Allen, William T. Benson, Thomas M. O'Neill, James Marren, Rev. D. M. Burns, O. M. I., Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., Matthew M. Mansfield, William E. Cook, Thomas P. Sullivan, Dennis Murphy, Charles Howard, John H. Coffey, Michael F. Clark, John T. Seede, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward B. Quinn, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Menley, Laurence J. Smith, William J. Coughlin, Miles F. Brennan, Thomas Rogers and Edward W. Cahill, the last named being the only member to pass to rest during the last year.

Grand Knight Dennis J. Murphy then opened the eulogies with a beautiful word picture of the significance of the services.

"Thy Last Ship" was beautifully rendered by the quartet after which an eloquent address on "Bereavement" was spoken by Rev. Fr. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

James E. Donnelly sang with fine feeling the beautiful requiem hymn, "Face to Face," Dr. T. F. Carroll, accompanist.

The oration was then delivered by Daniel J. Donohue.

THE ORATION.

Mr. Donohue after his introductory remarks spoke in part as follows:

To my mind, the two great events which stand out like beacons illuminating the darkness of the ages are the coming of Christ and the establishment of the American republic—the advent of the Christian religion and the consecration of the western world to political and religious liberty—the one the complement and result of the other.

The birth, teaching and sacrifice of our Saviour were a complete and full rounded epic—a divine tragedy which marked the close of countless ages of human struggle to be free from the trammels of materialism, from the dominance of paganism which held humanity and its spiritual possibilities in contempt. The liberation of the human soul, the recognition of its kinship to God, and the establishment of the doctrine that man is made in the image of his Maker, are the most precious and noble elements in the whole scheme of creation and redemption.

These were the cardinal and fundamental doctrines of the new dispensation, whose tenets have been spread all over the earth. Whether thundered from the altars of old mother church, or declared from the pulpits of countless sects—no matter what dogmatic or doctrinal differences might exist, the fundamentals were there. The flame lighted by heaven at Bethlehem blazed into splendor at Calvary, and has marched down the ages, steadily, irresistibly, dimming the lustre of pagan Rome and lighting up the chaos of Europe and the darkness of the older world. Christianity softened the harshness and barbarism of feudalism; and the church, even in that stronghold of violence and privilege, thundered into the ears of mail-clad aggression the dignity of humanity, the equality of men before the Godhead, the beauty of charity and love, the nobility of self-sacrifice, and the cruelty and futility of oppression and dishonesty.

When the American farmers gathered at Bunker Hill and dyed its slopes with their own and the blood of their oppressors, human liberty was baptized and consecrated, the American Republic was born, and the great principle enunciated that, even as every human soul is responsible to its God for its record, without evasion or shifting of responsibility, so every man is of right and of necessity an integral and interested unit in the machinery of human government.

To the man who stands in imagination above the tumult and dust of ordinary human affairs and can look back across the dead ages in the true spirit of Christian philosophy, the tragedy on Bunker Hill appears as the flower and fruit, the legitimate corollary of the sublime tragedy on Calvary.

Calvary marked the liberation of the human soul from the thrall of the pagan ages; Bunker Hill marked the emancipation of mankind from the shackles of civil and religious tyranny founded in violence and the negation of Christian principles. Bunker Hill is a finger-post in the march of man—a sacred spot where he stood erect and open-eyed, conscious of the divine spark planted in his bosom at creation and kept alive by his trust in Christ and his cross, and now at last grown to a flame to warm and reanimate the world.

The church all down the ages has maintained insistently the dignity and equality of all human kind before the eternal tribunal; it has read into its theology and practice; and so it prepared the human soul for the inevitable day when this divine doctrine, this reflex of the divine will, should be read into the political life of the nations. In the light of these undeniable facts I am persuaded that the birth of the American Republic was preordained by Divinity to afford a refuge for the oppressed of the world—for the oppressed spiritually, politically and socially.

This, fresh, new, vigorous continent, clean from the hands of the Creator, was selected as the theatre in which the wisdom of His age-old scheme could be brought to fruition; and here was a theatre of sane and reasonable equality established—an equality of opportunity, a freedom of effort. Here religion and humanity, unhampered by unreasoning and unreasonable restrictions, may blossom and bear fruit pleasing to the Divine Master.

As Knights of the Church and of the state, faithful and devoted alike to each, to freedom of worship and to liberty of action under the law, let us march shoulder to shoulder in the battle of life, with the cross of Christ as our inspiration and the flag of freedom as our oriflamme, determined to do our full share in the great work of securing the highest moral and material development and advancement of which mankind is capable under the favoring conditions secured and guaranteed by religious and political liberty.

Let us be cheerful, charitable and courageous in our journey through life, despising the envy and the ridicule of the jealous and the mediocre, and remembering that this life is but a state of probation to prepare us for the higher existence—that death is not the end of all, but the beginning of the true life which is the object of our being, and is therefore not to be feared, but to be approached as a painless passing to a better land. The true man goes from a world of doubt to a world of truth without fear. The end of mortal life is as free from pain as its beginning. As death approaches, nature mercifully deprives us of sensation, and we pass as peacefully into the valley of the shadow of an infant falls asleep in its mother's arms. The sun whose setting leaves our mortal sky tonight shall shine forever in a world of light.

"Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered by the quartet, following which prayer was offered by Rev. James A. Walsh, spiritual director of the council.

This morning at 9 o'clock a memorial mass for the dead members of the council will be celebrated in St. Mi- James A. Walsh.
chael's church, Centralville, by Rev.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

For the three days commencing this afternoon, the management has for an attraction at the Academy of Music, Harry Bryant's Burlesquers. The programme commences with a first part from the pen of W. J. Mills, the comedy end of which deals with "The Rise and Fall of O'Reilly," intermingled with a number of new and novel musical numbers, and embellished with a large chorus of pretty girls, elegant costumes, and costly scenery.

The olio consists of the Racketts, who are without doubt the peer of all musical acts. Cameron and Kennedy, in a refined character act, introducing high class singing. Cassamore and Florence, in a Dutch dancing and singing specialty.

Those who think that they have seen about all there is in juggling should not fail to see Darmody, the world's greatest connoisseur in feats of jugglery. The Imperial Japanese Troup of six, have an added feature to their most wonderful performance.

EIGHT ENGLISH GIRLS AT CASTO.

For the present week at the Casto Manager Haynes has arranged a banner bill which is headed by the Eight English Girls in their sensational singing, dancing and acrobatic novelty, which for the past two years has been the rage in London, packing the Alhambra theatre to the doors every day. Mlle. Rialta with her electrical dances with special mechanical effects is also on the program. The remainder of the bill is up to the high Casto standard. Green trading stamps are given free with orchestra tickets.

Pursuant to Manager Haynes' usual custom the Casto will close on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, for the Lenten season, and will reopen Monday matinee April 4.

LYDIA DARRAH CHAPTER.

Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. E. J. Neal, regent, passed a delightful afternoon on Saturday as the guests of Mrs. A. M. Hayward and Miss Lizzie Moore at their home, 39 Twelfth street. The parlor portieres had been removed, and in their place hung large United States flags, and banners and cut flowers were tastefully arranged about the rooms.

Previous to a brief business meeting, the ladies inspected curios, among others a knitted doily of fine material and beautiful design, the work of Mrs. Cyrene Bartlett, who is 87 years of age.

Charles Howarth favored the ladies with several charmingly executed piano solos.

Mrs. James F. Savage read a paper upon George Washington, emphasizing the phase of his courtship and marriage.

Miss Susie Choate read a description of President Washington's journey to New York to assume the presidential chair, which was intensely interesting.

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He Is Now Accused of Larceny

LYNN, Feb. 22—Andrew Sheafter, wanted in Carlisle, Penn., for the alleged larceny of $200 from the Klobe hotel, was arrested in this city Saturday night. His apprehension came about through a picture he left behind of a young woman in this city who had corresponded with him, and whom he had come on to visit.

Sheafter was a greatly surprised man when Inspector Hardiman arrested him at the home of the young woman. He at first denied he was the person wanted, but later offered to return to the Pennsylvania city without requisition papers.

Connected with the arrest of Sheafter is a story of romance involving the finding of the name of a young woman on the counter, or heel piece, of a shoe. Correspondence followed, then an exchange of photographs, and finally arrangements for a visit to this city by Sheafter.

The police say he is a married man and the father of three children and that the family lives at Carlisle. Yesterday Sheafter, according to the officers, said this was true. He was then taken to Boston and today will begin the return trip to Carlisle to face the charge against him.

Sheafter, who is about 35, was with Miss Lizzie A. Church when taken by the police. They had been acquainted by correspondence about one year, and when the officer rudely announced that Sheafter was a prisoner and told on what charge he was wanted the young woman and her friends were astounded. She feels the shock of the matter keenly and her friends sympathize with her.

Their acquaintance come about through the writing of her name in a shoe that was shipped from this city to a shoe factory at Carlisle. It is said a friend of the young woman wrote the name, and that she knew nothing about it until she received a letter about a year ago from Sheafter. In a spirit of fun the young woman answered the letter, and soon epistles passed rapidly between the two and photographs were exchanged. The girl's was on a button to be worn on a pin.

This button brought about the arrest of Sheafter. When he left the Pennsylvania city and, as it is alleged, took the $200 from his employers, the picture of the young woman was found at his home. On the back was the name and address of the photographer, and this was the only clew the officers had. They thought possibly he might come this way, and this was confirmed when later friends said he had spoken about going to Boston and Lynn.

Saturday Inspector Hardiman of the Metropolitan force, who lives in this city, was at the Boston police headquarters and the picture and warrant were given him. He came to this city that night was walking on Market street with the idea of an arrest far from his mind. He heard a man and woman behind him talking and the woman asked how long it took to go to New York and what kind of a city Philadelphia was. Hardiman turned and looking at the girl immediately recognized her as the one whose photograph he had in his pocket.

Both were strangers to the officer. He did not know the young woman's name but determined to follow them and learn if the man he wanted was her companion. The man and woman went into several stores with Hardiman always near them and finally they walked to 97 Blossom street and entered the house. In a few moments Hardiman entered too, and met the couple seated in a room. He asked the young woman if the photograph he had was hers and what the name of the man was. Explanations followed and Sheafter was placed under arrest.

He had been in this city nearly a week and had been introduced to friends of the family. Miss Church is deeply affected. She says Sheafter represented to her he was single and he appeared to be very pleasant. Since coming to this city he has been living at a hotel but called on her on several occasions.

When arrested Sheafter had $40 in his pockets. He was a bartender in the hotel from which he is accused of taking the $200.

JOHN MITCHELL

May Retire as President of Miners

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, intimated Sunday, in an address before the Illinois miners' convention, that he would soon retire from an executive position in the labor movement.

"I would not wish to go through another six years such as the last in which I have presided over the destinies of the United Mine Workers of America," he said. "I do not know how much longer it will be my privilege or my wish to preside over your national organization, but whether I return to the ranks or enter on some other walk of life, I shall ever feel grateful to the miners of Illinois, my home state, who have stood with hands up to support me in every policy I have directed."

President Mitchell's words produced a profound impression on the delegates. When Mr. Mitchell was asked to explain what he meant, he did not satisfy the anxious inquirers with any definite explanation for the future.

PELHAM ACCIDENT

ANOTHER SUIT FOR $5000 HAS BEEN FILED.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 22—Papers were filed Saturday by Counsel for Edward A. Terrell in an action for $5000 damages against the Hudson, Pelham & Salem electric railroad. This action is the first filed in this state resulting from the disastrous collision of two electrics at Pelham Centre last September.

MAN WOUNDED

Insurgents Fired on U. S. Vessel

MARINES LANDED AND CHASED INSURGENTS

American Interests Will be Guarded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—A belated dispatch, dated Feb. 12, from Capt. J. M. Miller of the U. S. cruiser Columbia, which, with the Newark, is in San Domingan waters, brings official confirmation of the reported bombardment of the insurgents by the war vessels at a position near the capital city, the landing of marines and bluejackets to punish the revolutionists and their subsequent re-embarkation.

According to Capt. Miller's dispatch the affair occurred on a river about two miles from Santo Domingo, presumably at Paojarito.

The insurgents who were stationed on the mainland fired on a United States merchant vessel, the New York, which was under the convoy of a launch of the Newark. The shots fell so dangerously near the war vessels that the acts of the insurgents were construed by Capt. Miller as an attack on the vessels and a battery fire was opened on the revolutionists.

This was followed up by the debarkation of 400 marines and bluejackets from the Columbia and the Newark, who made a successful landing ashore. They dislodged the insurgents from their position and chased them into the country. After accomplishing this the marines and bluejackets returned to their ships.

One man, a bugler named Painter, was seriously wounded by the accidental explosion of his firing piece. There were no other casualties.

Close attention is being given by administration officials to affairs in San Domingo. A number of warships are being kept in the waters of that country so that American interests may be zealously protected in case of trouble between the regular government and the insurgents. Forcible interferences in the affairs of the country have been avoided up to this time so far as any news received by the department is concerned.

It is authoritatively stated that the question of annexation of San Domingo to the United States never has received the slightest consideration on the part of the administration, and, moreover, the administration is unable to take a position, or adopt a policy, other than that of protection of American interests in San Domingo, because of the absence of satisfactory information as to conditions there.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The factory of the Fraser Tablet company in Brooklyn was completely destroyed by fire last night, with all the contents, including machinery and two hundred million medical tablets awaiting shipment. The loss is about $350,000, on which there is $250,000 insurance.

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LOST TWO GAMES

Lowell Team Was Defeated by South Framingham

Lowell met two defeats in Huntington hall Saturday, both at the hands of the South Framingham team of world-beaters. The first game was played in the afternoon in the presence of 800 spectators and the visitors won out by a score of 39 to 19.

In the evening the attendance numbered 1000 and the game gave the greatest satisfaction to those present. They were somewhat disappointed, however, that the local players did not win. The score was 29 to 22.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Fogarty and Ferat were the leading players in the afternoon game and the exhibition they gave of basket throwing only showed what the South Framingham men can do when they get started. These two threw all kinds of baskets and the passing of the entire team could not be blocked by the locals. They worked entirely on signals and each man knew when to expect the ball. There was no dribbling with them, it was all passing and great passing at that. No one fumbled and even the long throws nearly the entire length of the playing space went true and to the mark. Holleron was not in the playing with his opponent, Fogarty and the latter easily eluded the local man and tossed the ball into the basket. Abbott played Ferat in the proper way holding close to him but in the last few minutes he missed his cue and Ferat managed to find the basket. The whole story of the Lowell defeat can be summed up easily. They had no eye for the basket. They had just as many shots for the goal as the visitors and probably a few more but the ball went wrong every trip when the shots of the easiest kind.

The lineup, running score and summary:

LOWELL.	SO. FRAM.
Tighe (Allard) lf	rb Mayham
Matthews rf	lb Kincaide
Kane c	c Mulliner
Holleron lb	rf Fogarty
Abbott rb	lf Ferat

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Kane		2—0
So. Framingham, Fogarty		2—2
So. Framingham, third foul		2—3
So. Framingham, Fogarty		2—5
So. Framingham, Fogarty		2—7
Lowell, Tighe		4—7
So. Framingham, Ferat		4—9
So. Framingham, Mulliner		4—11
So. Framingham, Ferat		4—13
So. Framingham, Mulliner		4—15
LIMIT.		
Lowell, third foul		5—15
So. Framingham, Mulliner		5—17
So. Framingham, third foul		5—18
Lowell, Kane		7—18
So. Framingham, Fogarty		7—20
Lowell, Abbott		9—20
Lowell, Holleron		11—20
So. Framingham, third foul		11—21
Lowell, third foul		12—21
LIMIT.		
So. Framingham, Mulliner		12—23
So. Framingham, Kincaide		12—25
Lowell, Allard		14—25
So. Framingham, Fogarty		14—27
Lowell, Matthews		16—27
So. Framingham, Ferat		16—29
So. Framingham, Mulliner		16—31
So. Framingham, Ferat		16—33
Lowell, third foul		17—33
Lowell, Matthews		19—33
So. Framingham, Mulliner		19—35
So. Framingham, Fogarty		19—37
So. Framingham, Fogarty		19—39

Summary: Score, So. Framingham 39, Lowell 19. Goals, by Fogarty 7, Ferat 4, Mulliner 6, Kincaide, Kane 2, Tighe, Matthews 2, Abbott, Holleron, Allard. Fouls, by Fogarty 2, Mulliner 4, Kincaide, Ferat, Abbott 3, Matthews 2, Kane 2, Holleron 2, Tighe 2. Referee, Halloran, Wm. Marley. Timers, Sullivan and Halloran. Attendance, 600.

EVENING GAME.

The second game was more exciting than the first and the visitors won only after a most gruelling kind of contest. "That is the hardest playing we ever had," said Hough after the game. Hough was seen at his best for the first time in this city and the little fellow is the wonder that his supporters have claimed for him. He can shoot the ball from any old place and what he does not know about the game is scarcely worth knowing. He had seven baskets to his credit and this in spite of the fact that the locals went in to prevent him from scoring at all hazards. For two periods the local team had the lead, the score at the close of the second period standing 16 to 15 in favor of Lowell.

In the third period Manager Gray thought that by putting Kane in Allard's place he would have a better chance of winning, but it was shown that Kane cannot put up his usual game when Tighe is not playing. The result was that Kane failed to make the baskets that Gray expected and Lowell was beaten out by a score of 29 to 22. For all that the contest was a great exhibition of the game. Kincaide, the captain of the visitors, was seen to better advantage than in his last game in this city.

The lineup, summary and running score:

LOWELL.	SO. FRAM.
Allard (Kane) lf	rb Mayham
Matthews rf	lb Kincaide
Cairns c	c Mulliner
Getzinger lb	rf Hough
Holleron rb	lf (Ferat) Fogarty

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Matthews		2—0
Lowell, Matthews		4—0
So. Framingham, Hough		4—2
So. Framingham, Hough		4—4
So. Framingham, third foul		4—5
So. Framingham, Ferat		4—7
Lowell, Matthews		6—7
Lowell, Matthews		8—7
Lowell, Holleron		10—7
Lowell, Allard		12—7
So. Framingham, Hough		12—9
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Allard		14—9
So. Framingham, third foul		14—10
Lowell, third foul		15—10
So. Framingham, Ferat		15—12
So. Framingham, Ferat		15—14
So. Framingham, Mayham		15—16
Lowell, Getzinger		17—16
LIMIT.		
So. Framingham, third foul		17—17
Lowell, Matthews		19—17
Lowell, Matthews		21—17
So. Framingham, Hough		21—19
So. Framingham, Mulliner		21—21
So. Framingham, Hough		21—23
Lowell, third foul		22—23
So. Framingham, Hough		22—25
So. Framingham, Mulliner		22—27
So. Framingham, Hough		22—29

Summary: Score, So. Framingham 29, Lowell 22. Goals, by Hough 7, Ferat 3, Mayham, Mulliner 2, Matthews 6, Holleron, Allard 2, Getzinger. Fouls, by Mulliner, Hough, Kincaide, Mayham 3, Fogarty, Kane, Cairns, Holleron, Getzinger 2, Allard, Matthews 3. Referee, Wm. Marley. Timers, Sullivan for So. Framingham, Halloran for Lowell. Attendance, 1400.

HAVERHILL 27, NATICK 15.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 22.—Haverhill won from Natick Saturday evening, 27 to 15. The locals excelled in floor work and passing.

HAVERHILL.	NATICK.
Horan lb	rf Martens
Lew rb	lf Punch
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Harrington lf	rb H. Sheridan
Doyle rf	lb Falle

Score—Haverhill 27, Natick 15. Goals from floor—Horan 2, Wachter 5, Harrington 2, Lew, Doyle, Falle, Martens 2. Points from fouls—Haverhill 5, Natick 5. Referee—Connors. Timers—Driscoll and Healey. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—900.

MANCHESTER 43, HUDSON 36.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22.—Manchester defeated the Hudson basketball team here Saturday night, 43 to 36.

MANCHESTER	HUDSON
Regan rf	lb Corcoran
Devlin lf	rb Hammond
Healey c	c Loos
Donnelly rb	lf Evers (Kennedy)
Lynch lb	rf Leighton

Score—Manchester 43, Hudson 36. Goals from floor—Healey 8, Leighton 6, Reagan 5, Kennedy 4, Lynch 3, Loos 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin 2, Corcoran 2, Hammond, Evers. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Hudson 2. Referee—Tierney. Timers—Balch for Manchester, Regan for Hudson. Attendance—600.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Lowell high school girls won another game at basketball Saturday afternoon, defeating the Chelsea team, 27 to 5.

LOWELL HIGH	CHELSEA HIGH
Miss Eaton rf	lb Miss Boutelle
Miss E. Spalding lf	rb Miss Kimball
Miss Brown c	c Miss Henry
Miss G. Spalding (Miss Walsh), lc	rc Miss Goodworth (Miss Morris)
Miss Hobbs rb	lf Miss Barter
Miss Sweatt lb	rf Miss Grout

Score—Lowell High 27, Chelsea High 5. Goals from floor—Miss Eaton 8, Miss E. Spalding 3, Misses Brown and Grout 1 each. Goals from fouls—Lowell High 3, Chelsea High 3.

SO. FRAMINGHAMS PLAY.

The form displayed by South Framingham was the feature of last week's playing in the New England professional basketball league.

As in the previous week the team won every game played, making it 10 successive victories. At home or away this aggregation is the best in the circuit. Four of the six games last week were played away from home, two at Lowell, one at Haverhill and one at Hudson.

Ferat, Hough and Mulliner did some great work.

After a decided slump the previous week Natick took three of the four games played last week, passed Hudson, and is again in second place. Hudson and Manchester were both defeated and in the games with Haverhill they broke even, each winning at home.

Hudson, Lowell, Haverhill and Manchester each won one game and lost three.

STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pc won
S. Framingham	12	2	.857
Natick	13	8	.619
Lowell	25	24	.510
Hudson	4	4	.500
Haverhill	21	28	.462
Manchester	21	29	.453

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MORPHINE POISONING

HUSBAND GAVE TABLETS TO HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Following the death late last night of Mrs. Florence Myers, forty-six years old, from morphine poisoning at a boarding house in West Forty-Sixth street, the woman's husband and a colored nurse were arrested. They are said to have administered morphine tablets to Mrs. Myers. This they admit, according to the police, but allege that the woman was addicted to the use of morphine.

A number of Lowell people attended the "at home" of Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour Ellis at 50 Otis street in Medford, on Wednesday. Mrs. Ellis was Miss Ruth A. Foss of this city.

Mr. Winfield S. Wells of Kennebunk, Me., is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Fling of By street.

GAS EXPLOSION

Killed Two and Injured Many Others

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel company yesterday. While two men were at work in a gas reservoir a valve allowed gas to flow into the tank. They tried to escape but were overcome before they could reach the exit. A torch used by the men was left behind and when the gas reached it a terrific explosion occurred.

DIED IN CHURCH

Daughter of Abadillah Bey is Dead

BOSTON, Feb. 22—Mrs. Abey Kamoo, MD, 88 years old, of 118 Chandler street, died last evening at a service in the People's temple at the corner of Berkley street and Columbus avenue. She was the only daughter of the rich Abdalah Bey in Tunis. She was taken to a prominent German medical school by Commodore Perry and spent four years there dressed as a boy, because boys weren't admitted. She was known as an experienced and invaluable nurse through the civil war, having been in all the large battles, including Gettysburg. She was known in Boston and Arlington as a physician and dermatologist.

Mrs. Kamoo had not been well of late. She had the misfortune to be in two or three accidents lately, which enfeebled her, and although she was a well preserved woman, her years have been telling on her considerably. Being a devoted member of the congregation at the People's Temple, she insisted on attending the service yesterday morning, although she was sick. Feeling better in the evening, she walked to the church, only a short distance from her home and went into the Christian Endeavor meeting in the vestry.

In the midst of the service, as the congregation arose to sing a hymn, Mrs. Kamoo fell forward to the floor. She was carried to the pastor's study and a physician was called, but he said she was dead.

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LOWELL BEATEN

High School Boys Lost to Lawrence

LAWRENCE HIGH MADE STRONG FINISH

For a Time Score Was Close

The Lawrence High school track team defeated the Lowell High school track team by a score of 49 2-3 to 35 1-3 Saturday night at the High school annex. The score was close until towards the last of the contest, when the down-river boys got in their good work and carried off the honors.

The summary of the different events was as follows:

20 yard dash—First heat won by Sargent, Lo., Lew, Lo., second; second heat won by Hallett, Lo., O'Mahoney, Law., second; final heat won by Hallett, Lo., second, Lew, Lo., third, Sargent, Lo. Time 3 seconds. Points—Lowell 9.

Standing broad jump—Leck, Law., 9 ft., 9½ inches, first; Sargent, Lo., second; Todd, Law., third. Time 2.22½. Points Lawrence 6, Lowell 3.

880-yard run won by Riley, Law., Edwards, Lo., second; Hanson, Lo., third. Time 22½. Time Lawrence 5, Lowell 4.

Score—Lowell High, 16; Lawrence High, 11.

300-yard dash, qualified for by Todd, Murray and O'Mahoney, Law., and Hallett, Lo. Final won by O'Mahoney, Law., Todd, Law., second; Murray Law., third. Time 40 seconds. Points—Lawrence 3.

Shot put won by Lane, Law., 34 ft. 6 1-3 inches; Leck, Law., second; Hanrahan, Law., third. Points—Lawrence 3.

Running high jump—Won by Sargent, Lo., distance 5ft., 2¼ inches; Leck, Law., second; Horne, Lo., third. Points—Lowell 6, Lawrence 3.

Points—Lawrence High, 32; Lowell High, 22.

600-yard run—Won by Gray, Lo., Riley, Law., second; Corcoran, Lo., third. Time—2.32. Points—Lowell, 6; Lawrence, 3.

25-yard hurdles qualified for by Todd, Murray and Lane, Law., and Hallett, Lo. Won by Lane, Law., Murray, Law., second; Hallett, Lo., third. Time—3 1-4 seconds. Points—Lawrence, 8; Lowell 1.

Points—Lawrence High, 43; Lowell High, 29.

Standing high jump—Won by Sargent, Lo., Horne, Lo., Murray and Leck, Law., tied for second and third. Points—Lowell 6 1-4, Lawrence, 2 2-3.

Relay race, Bapp, Jewett, Lew, Hallett, Lo., Todd, Kelleher, Lane and O'Mahoney, Lawrence, won by Lawrence, 5 points.

Points—Lawrence High, 49 2-3; Lowell High, 35 1-3.

The officers of the meet were: Referee—E. J. Ford. Starter—Bert Trull. Clerks of course—Henry Hoole, Chas. Stott. Judges—Luther Faulkner, Victor Jewett, Maurice Murphy. Marshals—Nutt Webster, Sidney Hunking. Measurers—Edward Cregg, Maurice Perkins. Announcer—Melvin Master and William A. Driscoll. Timers—Thomas Curry, Stephen Kearney, Luke O'Leary. Scorer—John Mather.

COMMANDER RANDALL DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 22—Commander William Pitchard Randall, U. S. N., the hero who fired the last shot from the sinking Cumberland in the fight with the Merrimack, died yesterday at the Parker house in this city, which had been his home for many years.

WOMAN'S DEATH

Traced to Fire in the Flynn Block

MISS BIRMINGHAM CONTRACTED SEVERE COLD

It Later Developed Into Pneumonia

Miss Susan Birmingham, aged 21 years, died yesterday at the home of her sister, 3 Elm place, off Elm street. In the death of this young lady the fires in the Flynn block are brought again to public notice, for the deceased resided with her sister on the first floor of the Flynn block, and it is said the young lady's death can be traced to the fire which played a very prominent part in her death. The death return is signed pneumonia, but the real cause of death was shock and exposure to the cold caused by the many fires, during several of which Miss Birmingham had to be removed in the middle of the night, clad only in scanty attire, to a place of safety.

Previous to the fires Miss Birmingham was suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy and was attended by Dr. McAdams. At the time the fires first started Miss Birmingham was not in a very serious condition. During the progress of one of the fires Susan was removed to a house nearby. Several hours later another fire was discovered in the building. The blaze was in the partition between the kitchen and the sick room and for the second time that morning with the temperature below zero the sick girl was taken out in the cold to the house of a neighbor.

The cold which she contracted soon developed into pneumonia and the shock of the fires made the invalid awaken with starts. Despite the fact that the physician attending her did everything possible in the line of medical science to save her, Miss Birmingham continued to grow worse, the end coming yesterday.

Dr. McAdams stated last evening that while he could not state with any degree of certainty that the woman's death was caused as a result of these fires, he would say that from that particular time up to her death she suffered considerably from the shock and that previous to these fires she showed no symptoms of pneumonia. However, the disease might have been in its primary stages at the time.

The police inspectors and the fire marshal were at work on the case a week ago and immediate results in the way of an arrest were expected, but up to the present time no arrests have been made. The death of Miss Birmingham should cause the inspectors to redouble their efforts in trying to locate the miscreant who placed the lives of scores of people in danger.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Tivey is seriously ill at her home in North Billerica.

Mr. Herbert C. Taft, agent of the B. & M., is much better and is able to be about.

Master Oscar French, a student at the Lowell High school, is ill at his home in Tewksbury.

Mrs. J. A. Lombard of No. 21 Bradford street, is slowly recovering from a long illness of pneumonia.

Miss Susie Hannaford, of the Central telephone exchange, is spending two weeks in Woodsville, N. H.

Conductor Thomas McCann of Wigginville is at work again after a vacation of several weeks in the old country.

Dr. James E. Loughran, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better and well along towards recovery.

Miss Beatrice Dinsmore of Tewksbury played a piano solo at Miss Austin's piano recital in Boston Friday evening.

Dr. Moses G. Parker attended the celebration of the 109th anniversary of George Peabody by the Peabody board of trade last week.

Miss Nellie Perry of the Lowell Gas Co. has resigned her position, having secured a lucrative position with a large firm in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. John Herrick of this city attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Center of Lyndeborough, N. H., last Friday.

Services in recognition of Rev. A. P. Wedge as pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church, will be held in the church Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. B. D. Hahn of Springfield will preach.

Albert D. Taylor of the class of 1903 at the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, formerly a student at Westford academy, has been appointed as one of the six members from the class to speak in the Flint prize oratorical contest during commencement week. The men are chosen who produce the best, and deliver most creditably their orations upon various subjects which they select and deliver before the class.

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FRENCH MISSIONS

Opened in the Two Churches Yesterday

The annual Lenten missions at the two French churches were opened last evening and strangers to the fact were at a loss to understand the great numbers of women hurrying along Merrimack street in the vicinity of Kirk street about 7 o'clock. They were en route to St. Joseph's church, while an equally large number could have been seen going to St. Jean Baptiste at the same hour. The week's missions are for the married women and next week's will be for the young women. The missions are being conducted by two priests from the Oblate house in Montreal, St. Peter's, Rev. Fr. Deguire, O. M. I., who will preach at St. Jean Baptiste, is a Canadian, and was educated at St. Sulpice college, Montreal. Rev. Fr. LeVacon, O. M. I., who will preach at St. Joseph's, comes from France, and was one of the priests driven from France by the Combes edict. He came to Canada in August last, together with Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., now of St. Joseph's rectory, and a few other religious exiles like themselves. In France he had been attached as a chaplain and missionary to the Pilgrimage of Notre Dame de Pontmain, a famous Oblate church and shrine, to which was also attached at one time Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., another French exile, who is now at St. Joseph's rectory. Fr. LeVacon is a Breton, like Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., still another French priest whom the Combes law drove to America, and a native of St. Brieux, in Bretagne.

Both men are eloquent preachers and deeply impressed the great congregations that heard them last night.

Benediction was sung at the close of the sermon. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated at St. Jean Baptiste's, Miss Alexander officiated at the organ. The choir gave the plain chant, "O Salutaris." Mrs. Parent sang an "Ave Maria" by the Abbe de Doss, and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette gave Rosewig's "Tantum Ergo." Hymns were sung by Mrs. Napoleon Landry.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at St. Joseph's. Mrs. George Barry was at the organ, and the choir sang the plain chant "Tantum Ergo," "O Salutaris" and "Ave Maris Stella." A hymn was sung by Mrs. Joseph Barry. Mrs. Mary Lamoureux directed the choir. The church still retains the mourning decorations arranged for Fr. Fournier's funeral.

There will also be mourning services during the missions. Mass will be said at 8 o'clock, and sermon delivered by the missionaries at 8.30.

MASSES FOR FR. FOURNIER.

Two requiem masses will be sung this week for the repose of the soul of the late Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., one for the Ladies of St. Antoine's sewing circle and the other for St. Anne's sodality.

At St. Joseph's yesterday Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., thanked the parishioners in the name of the Oblate fathers for the sincere and general sympathy expressed by them on the death of Fr. Fournier, one of the oldest and most venerated members of the order.

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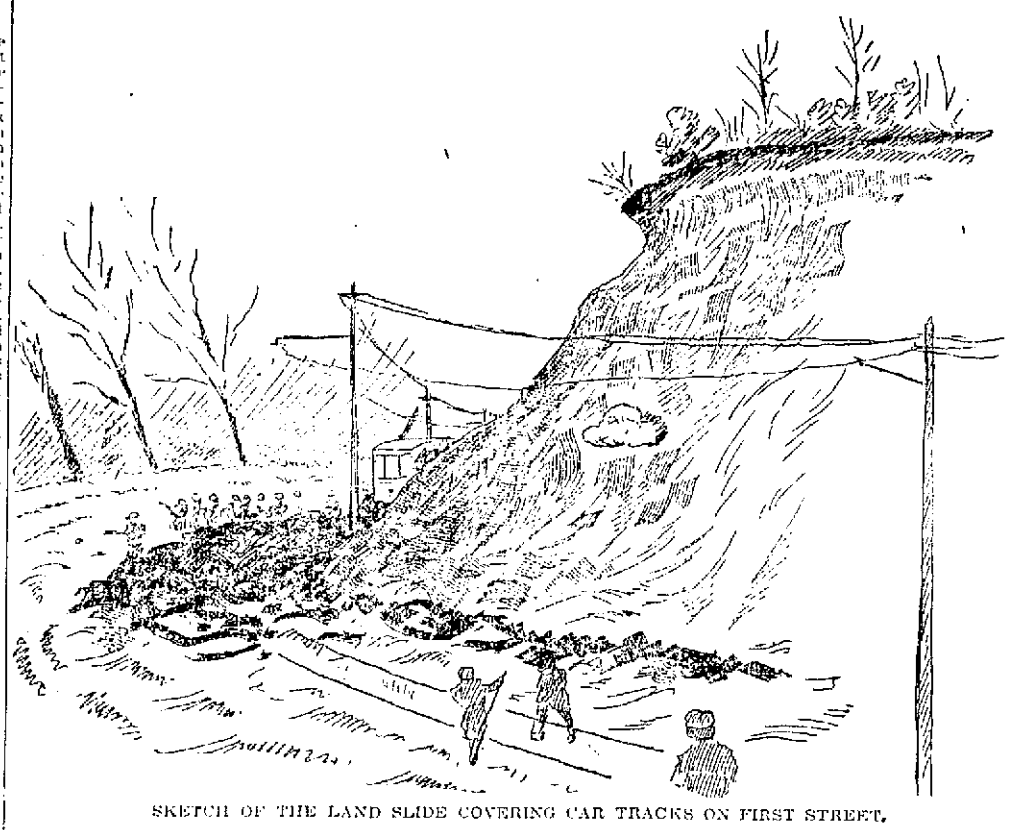

SKETCH OF THE LAND SLIDE COVERING CAR TRACKS ON FIRST STREET.

Traffic on the Lawrence Road Was Blocked This Morning

The annual landslide at the head of First street started early this morning owing to the heavy rain of last night, and traffic between this city and Lawrence was blocked during the early trips, despite the fact that a gang of thirty men had been at work clearing the rails since two o'clock this morning. The first cars could not get through, but an arrangement whereby a transfer was made at this point helped affairs somewhat and about 9 o'clock the rails were cleared enough to allow the cars to run through.

The huge embankment at the top of First street has for many years been a menace to the Boston & Northern company and annually traffic between this city and Lawrence is tied up for a short time.

The embankment is all of seventy feet in height from Durant street to the track in First street and after heavy snow storms a large amount of snow accumulates. When it starts to rain, the snow melts rapidly owing to the almost perpendicular grade and the water rushes down the sides of the banking in torrents, making little gullies on its way to the street below. With the water comes tons of mud and stones which completely covers the electric tracks, making travel very dangerous.

Shortly after midnight the report reached the office of the Boston & Northern that the banking was on the rampage again and soon a gang of 30 men were at work with brooms and shovels clearing the track of the mud and stone and making channels for the water to run off. Despite the fact that the men worked like beavers during the early hours of the morning, as fast as a shovelful of mud and stone was thrown aside more mud and stone came tumbling down. It was hoped that the rails would be cleared by the time that the 6.20 car from Lawrence came through, but the mud had not been entirely cleared and the car could not pass. It was not until 9 o'clock that the first car went through.

The cars leaving this city and coming from Lawrence have to travel over this spot with considerable caution for fear of being derailed.

While at the present time only mud and small stones are falling there are a number of heavy boulders embedded in the bank which are gradually being unearthed by the rushing water and in case that one or more of these heavy boulders starts on a downward course considerable damage will be done, especially if a car is passing at that time.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

Rev. Fr. Foley, O. P., of St. Vincent's Ferrer's church, New York, was a visitor this morning at St. Michael's rectory. Fr. Foley is at present engaged on a mission in Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickey of Boston, formerly of this city, were in town today renewing old acquaintances.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

OLD "BEER SHED"

Building in Jackson St. Collapsed

USED AS A STOREHOUSE DURING LICENSE TIMES

It Is Now a Mass of Ruins

One of the freight houses in Jackson street, known as the "beer shed," collapsed today, owing to the large amount of snow that was on the roof of the building. The roof went through with a crash which was heard distinctly within a radius of a quarter of a mile.

The house is situated on the bend in Jackson street and on the banks of the canal and is the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. During license time all of the beer and liquor that comes into Lowell is deposited in this house and afterwards taken to the different saloons. Since the first of May, however, the building has not been in use and this morning when the building collapsed there was no one in the place.

It was lucky that no persons were in the building when the crash came, for they would have been buried in the ruins.

The building is a one story affair, with a high pitch roof and was heavily laden with snow. When the rain came and added weight to the snow the roof could not stand the strain and went through carrying the sides of the building with it. Now all that remains is a pile of twisted and broken timbers and boards.

Sisters Mary Francis and Clementine, O. S. D., of St. Dominic's academy, Waverley, Mass., were visitors at St. Michael's convent today.

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS

in Kitchen Furnishings you'll find in this great 25c sale we started last week. Just a few:

English Chinaware

Pitcher, all sizes, fancy decorations, values 15c, 20c and 25c each, 3 for 25c

Toilet Sets, fancy decorations, 10 pieces, not sold separately, each piece 25c

Platters, 10 and 14 inch sizes, fancy decorations, values 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 .....25c each

Bowls, all sizes, fancy decorations, values 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c each, 3 for 25c

Cups and Saucers, tea and coffees, fancy decorations, values 10c and 12c each piece.....6 pieces for 25c

Vegetable Dishes, oblong and square shapes, all sizes, values 39c, 49c, 59c, and 65c 25c

Nickleware

Tea and Coffee Pots, heavily nickled, cold hand and engraved body, all sizes, value 50c to $1.00..... 25c

Tea Pots, very heavy, cold handles, engraved body, all sizes, value 50c to 90c 25c

Crumb Tray and Brush, engraved tray, good nickle back brush, value 39c 25c

Nickle Cuspidors, large size, loaded bottoms, value 50c..... 25c

1st Quality Tinware

No 2nds. Extra Heavy Polished or Retinned

Wash Boilers, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes, copper bottom, boiler and cover, value $1.00 to $1.25....25c each piece

Bread Raisers, with cover, 8 quart size, value 49c 25c

Pie Plates, 9 inch size, value 5c each, 10 for 25c

Soda Dippers, 4 quart size, heaviest one made 25c

Lipped Sauce Pans, 8 quart size, value 39c 25c

Flaring Pails, up to 20 quart sizes, values 35c to 75c..... 25c

Dish Pans, 14 and 17 quart sizes, value 39c and 49c..... 25c

Bread and Cake Tins, all styles, value 10c each.....5 for 25c

Lipped Preserve Kettles, 8 quart size, value 39c 25c

Dinner Pails, 3 parts, full size, value 35c 25c

1st Quality Enamelware

No Seconds. Royal Granite Steel.

Double Boilers, 2 quart size, value 75c, 25c

Preserve Kettles, 6 quart size, with lip, value 59c..... 25c

Berlin Kettles, 4 quart size, seamless, with cover, value 45c..... 25c

Tea and Coffee Pots, every size made, values from 35c to 75c..... 25c

Sauce Pans, 6 quart size, with lip, value 59c 25c

Colanders (white enamel), value 39c, 25c

Miscellaneous Items

Toilet Paper, value 10c package, 5 pkgs. for 25c

Yellow Bowls, 4 sizes in nest, value 46c per nest.....25c

Brooms, selected stock, polished handles, value 39c..... 25c

U. S. Mail Soap.....10 bars for 25c

Galvanized Water Pails, 14 quart size, value 39c..... 25c

Kerosene Cans, two-gallon, galvanized iron, value 40c..... 25c

Miscellaneous Items

Paring Knives, best steel, polished handles, six in box, assorted shapes, value 60c 25c

Delph Pitchers, 3 sizes, handsome colors, values 50c to 75c..... 25c

English China Bowls, two large sizes, assorted colors, values 10c and 15c each .....4 for 25c

Fire-proof Cooking Bowls, 2 in nest, 4 and 6 quart size, value 60c nest, Per nest 25c

Dust Pan and Brush, oak finished dust pan, solid back, bristle brush, value 40c 25c

Chamber Pails, galvanized iron, value 39c. Complete with cover,..... 25c

Wash Boards, reversible, value 45c, 25c

Moulding Boards, large size, value 49c 25c

Tooth Picks, hard wood, full size boxes, value 5c box.....12 for 25c

German China Bowls, assorted decorations, value 45c for 6.....6 for 25c

Clothes Pins and Line, 6 dozen hard wood pins and 50 feet of line, value 35c 25c

Coal Hod and Shovel, black Japanned, value 40c 25c

THE WEATHER

Rain today, followed by clearing and colder weather tonight. Tuesday will be fair and decidedly colder. Brisk to high westerly winds.

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PARRY'S PROTEST

He Condemns Eight-Hour and Anti-Injunction Bills

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—The first annual convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America began today at the Auditorium of the Claypool. Over 250 delegates are here. The larger delegations came from Boston, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland. One hundred and fifty cities and 400 associations are expected to be represented.

The address of President Parry of Indianapolis, was the feature of the program. He spoke as follows:

"The interests of all classes, including those of labor, cannot avoid being injured by attempts upon the part of either government or civil organizations looking to the arbitrary regulation of industry. Therefore, eight-hour, anti-injunction, and national arbitration bills are to be utterly condemned as being dangerous innovations in government and certain to affect disastrously the national welfare.

"There could be no freedom if only a certain portion of the people had the right to contract for the sale of their labor or services. The employer should not be influenced by any other consideration in the hiring of men than the ability, fitness and loyalty of the applicant. It is only by following a policy of this kind that merit can receive its just reward and the highest measure of success secured in industry. Therefore, it is the plain duty of the employer to resist to the uttermost the closed shop demand of organized labor.

"Since it is his moral duty not to discriminate between union and independent labor, it is his duty through organization to demonstrate to the general public that he should not be forced into becoming an involuntary party to such discrimination. I do not believe that the general public will support organized labor in its efforts to compel the employer to become its business agent, for such he would become if forced to refuse employment to men because they do not belong to the union. Leaders of organized labor will be relieved of a great deal of the burden of maintaining the membership of their organization if the employers could be compelled to keep up this membership for them. Therefore in not resisting the efforts of the labor agitators to make them their tools in the work of fastening the shackles of the despotism upon labor the employers are gravely lacking the duty they owe labor in general.

"The employer has a legal right to employ only union men if he chooses and the members of a union have the legal right to refuse to work with independent labor. But I maintain that neither the employer nor the members of the union have any moral right in either case to discriminate against men who do not care to belong to certain organizations.

"If the union persist, however, in discriminating against the independent laborer by refusing to work with him, their legal right to discriminate ends with their refusal to work. No union has the legal right to prevent the independent laborer from working and neither has it the legal right to compel the employer not to hire the independent workman. The employer is not to be expected to employ other men and who are also seeking to invade his rights in other respects. The unions must understand that while men have the right to organize any associations they see fit, there is this qualification that the acts and purposes of such associations shall not be contrary to law and the spirit of American freedom, they must understand that those who join associations which seek to discriminate against other men may expect in time to find themselves discriminated against.

The constitution adopted at the preliminary meeting of the association at Chicago, Oct. 29 and 30, probably will be adopted with few changes. The general sentiment of the delegations is that the association should take a vigorous position on the eight-hour bill and that the United States senate should be urged to hear representatives of employers before taking action. Opposition to the so-called anti-injunction bill was heard and a resolution will probably be adopted to this effect. When the convention adjourns a large delegation will go to Washington to oppose the bill.

The establishment of labor bureaus in the country's industrial centers to furnish reports of the labor market will be considered. The plan will be presented to the convention by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., of the National Advertisers' association.

UNION LABOR

INVITED TO HELP PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An appeal has been made to union labor here for co-operation with the charity organization society in preventing tuberculosis.

The secretary of the society presented the matter at a meeting of the central federated union. His figures, showing the spread of the disease in the tenement districts caused a sensation among the delegates. He also declared that 10 per cent. of the deaths in the United States are due to pulmonary tuberculosis. The trades in the order of their tendency to contract tuberculosis, he classified as follows:

Marble and stone cutters, cigar makers, compositors, pressmen, hat and cap makers, bookkeepers, cabinet makers, musicians, glass blowers and barbers.

Cleanliness, better sanitary conditions and isolation of patients were recommended. A committee of unionists was appointed with instructions to co-operate with the charity society.

MANAGER HIGBIE

CALLED TO A POST IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—G. H. Higbie, for some years the Pacific coast manager of the American and Red Star lines of steamers, has been called to New York to become manager at this port. The American line will also bring to this port its Pacific coast steamships. They are the Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Conemaugh. The Indiana has arrived here with the largest cargo of salmon ever brought from the Pacific coast, having 7000 tons on board. All the vessels will have to round the Horn. The Pennsylvania and Conemaugh are on their way now. The Ohio is being overhauled at Seattle, and will be brought east later. The Indiana and Ohio have been in use as government transports, doing services to the Philippines.

GOVERNOR HELD RECEPTION.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Although rain interfered with the outdoor entertainments, Washington's birthday was observed here today in accordance with the old time custom which always has associated Washington in a particular way with Boston and Cambridge. The observances were athletic, social, patriotic and religious. The opening of the annual bench show of the New England Kennel club in Mechanics building, attracted many people, as well as did the public reception of the State house held by Gov. Bates in accordance with a long standing tradition.

HEAVY RAINSTORM.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The heavy rainstorm last night and today threatens destructive surface water floods in the lower Adirondacks. There is much alarm along the tributaries of the upper Hudson watershed where there is a vast accumulation of snow and where the earth is frozen to a depth of over six feet.

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VENEZUELAN CLAIMS

The Findings of the Arbitration Tribunal

THE HAGUE, Feb. 22.—The arbitration tribunal which has been considering the claims of the blockading powers for preferential treatment of their claims against Venezuela has decided unanimously that the three blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have the right to a preference of 30 per cent. of the customs duties at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, the litigants to pay their own costs in the procedure and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision of the tribunal within three months.

In giving judgment the tribunal points out that it has been guided by international law and the equity of the case and that the protocols signed at Washington since Feb. 13, 1903, and particularly the protocol of May 7, whereof the obligatory nature cannot be doubtful, form the legal basis of its sentence, that the tribunal is not competent to question the jurisdiction of the mixed commissions at Caracas, nor to judge their action or the character of the warlike operations of the blockading powers, nor to decide if the three blockading powers exhausted all pacific means to prevent the necessity for employing force. The tribunal decides that it is only in a position to certify that since 1901, Venezuela refused arbitration, proposed on several occasions by Germany and Great Britain that after the war no formal treaty of peace was concluded; that the operations of the blockaders were stopped before they had received satisfaction for all their claims, and further that the question of preferential treatment was submitted to arbitration. The tribunal declares that it found and recognized in these facts precious evidence in favor of the great principle of arbitration in all phases of international conflict. In adhering to the protocols the blockaders couldn't have intended to renounce their acquired rights, nor their privileged de facto position. The government of Venezuela itself had recognized in principle the well foundedness of their claims while it had not recognized those of the non-blockading powers, and until the end of January, 1903, made not the slightest protest against the claims for preferential treatment.

Throughout the diplomatic negotiations Venezuela constantly distinguished between the allied powers and the neutrals. These latter not having protested against the claims for preference of the blockading powers, whether at the time the war stopped, nor immediately after the signature of the protocol of Feb. 13, the government of Venezuela only agreed in respect to the allied powers to offer special guarantees for the fulfillment of its engagements. The good faith which should direct international relations imposes the duty on the tribunal of declaring that the words "all claims" employed by the Venezuelan representative in the negotiations with the representatives of the allied powers could relate only to the latter powers. Neutrals could in some respect profit by the circumstances created by the operations of the war without acquiring new rights, the rights already acquired remaining absolutely intact.

In the decision the United States is charged merely to supervise the carrying out of the decision regarding costs.

After the delivery of the decision, President Muravieff, (the Russian minister of justice) in a short speech declared that the findings had been reached after a most minute and most impartial investigation. Like all human acts, he added, the decision was susceptible to criticism; but, now it was made everyone should accept it. The arbitration begun in times of peace had ended amidst the sinister acts of war, which was a terrible obstacle in the path of light and progress. In spite of all good will, alas, no one was secure against an unexpected hostile attack. A nation was obliged to accept a war when the legitimate defence of honor and liberty was involved. The just providence which ruled over battles will distinguish between right and unfounded pretensions.

At the end of this war between a European and an Asiatic people, the right will shine out afresh.

The president closed with saying that The Hague arbitration tribunal remains always the rampart of justice, truth and reason and the sublime hope of the future.

KILLED AT A FIRE

Dead Lad Tried to Help Two Girls

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—A lad of 20 lost his life at a fire last night in the boarding house at 157 East Sixty-first street. There were some daring rescues at the fire and William Mara had rushed in to help at the work.

His body was found lying in a room on the third floor from which he helped two girls to safety, after the fire was out and after the firemen and police had reported that no one was left in the house.

Because of a factory fire at Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue there was but one engine in the district when the fire was discovered in the boarding house, which is run by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weinberg and which occupies the two houses at 157 and 159. There were between forty and fifty boarders in the house when the fire started at 6 o'clock.

Most of them were either in their rooms dressing or dressed and ready for dinner when a servant saw smoke issuing from a closet next to a bathroom on the second floor in the back. Miss Adele Utiz, one of the boarders, ran out and told Policeman Glynn, who turned in the alarm that brought the one engine.

The flames spread so quickly that there was a panic among the boarders.

FUNERALS

GREELEY—The funeral of the late Thomas J. Greeley took place from his home, 3 West street, at 9.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir under the direction of T. P. Beuiper, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. Miss Caroline White presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. James, Patrick, and John Greeley, the last named of Boston; Michael Logan, Thomas Leaver and Michael Connolly. Among the many floral tributes to the deceased noted were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from the family of the deceased; large crown on base inscribed "Thy Will be Done," from the employes of the Merrimack No. 1 and No. 2 card rooms; spray of pinks, John Greeley and family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Fred Lamoreux; spray of lilies, Mrs. Fred Stokes; sheaf of wheat, James Greeley and family of Boston. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Co.

YALE SOPHS PARADE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22.—Following the Washington's birthday custom of many years the Yale sophomores today donned tall beaver hats of bygone fashions and paraded the campus. After leaving the chapel the freshmen followed tradition, also and attacked the high hat wearers with what snow they could find on the rain soaked campus. The sophomores retaliated but compared with former years the snowball rush was lame and shortlived. During the remainder of the morning groups of sophomores marched through the streets adjacent to the campus still wearing their battered high hats and carrying canes.

PROMINENT Y. M. C. A. MAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—George A. Hall, for 25 years New York state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, died at his home in Montclair, N. J., today, aged 66 years.

Mr. Hall has for several years been a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., but for several months has been an invalid and not actively engaged in that work.

ABOUT THE STORM

Streets Have Become Small Rivers

WATER IS HIGH ABOVE THE CAR TRACKS

Gutters are Doing Good Work

The streets are rivers and they have many tributaries. The street car rails are assisting the gutters to carry off the water and 'tis well that the gutters were in condition to take care of the tide that has been ebbing and flowing since the rain storm was ushered in.

One of our esteemed citizens at a public hearing before the committee on appropriations a few days ago insinuated that the clearing out of gutters was a needless expense on the part of the city. If that very devoted citizen looked about him this morning he must have seen the folly of his words. The fact that the gutters were in good working order allowed the electric cars to remain in commission and it also cleared the streets of pools that would have been knee-deep.

This is a real spring rain and the early signs are multiplying day by day. Nature, that truest of weather prophets, appears to be preparing for an early spring season, in partial reward for the discomforts of an unusually hard winter.

A Dracut man who called at The Sun office this forenoon said that he saw a solitary crow flying from south to north Saturday noon.

His familiar "caw," the Dracut man said, sounded rather joyous. The bird seemed to say that he was heartily in favor of the abdication of King Boreas.

Despite the fact that our streets are running rivers and the state of travel deplorable, the buds are beginning to swell, slightly but noticeably. In a few days the sap will be running and the maple sugar season will be in full swing. The leaves of the red oak, which have clung to the twigs all winter, are now rustling through the swaying branches. The swelling buds have forced them from their hold, another of Dame Nature's weather prophecies.

Although nature has lent her ear to the call of spring there are many things to render it unpleasant for the next few weeks. The condition of the streets at the present time is anything but comfortable and if the warm rain continues they will be almost impassable. The weather clerk says that Jack Frost will do a stunt tonight. If Jack gets in his work in good shape there'll be precious few cars moving tomorrow morning. The water, now, is several inches above the rails in a great many places and if it should freeze it would be impossible to move the cars.

The mill men are preparing for the spring freshets, which, it is expected will be the largest in this locality. The indications, deep snow and thick ice with the ground hard frozen to a depth of five feet, are right for high water and it would not be surprising if the storm now in session would mark the break of the winter season. On the street the subject of a freshet is being generally discussed. Some are of one opinion, others agree to the reverse, but all agree that the freshet will be a big one.

The condition of the streets make it kind of hard on the horses. Loads of wood and produce were seen in the streets this forenoon and the horses were having a hard time. In Central street a man from Billerica with a load of wood got stuck and had to hire a pair of horses to pull him out. Near the corner of Market and Central streets a load of produce proved too much for a pair of horses and the driver had to hail a passing team. He was given a lift and placed on good footing.

A year ago, by suggestion of Deputy Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch, a pair of city horses were stationed at the corner of Central and Market streets for the purpose of lending a helping hand to horses that were heavily laden. It was a grand good scheme and the deputy, after witnessing the struggles of a faithful pair of horses in Central street this forenoon said he thought it would be a good plea if the city would place an emergency team where it was placed last year.

REV. WILLIAM STANG

PROVIDENCE PRIEST WILL BE MADE A BISHOP.

ROME, Feb. 22.—At today's meeting of the congregation of the propaganda, it was decided to propose to the pope that the diocese of Providence, R. I., be divided, Fall River to be selected as the see of the new diocese and the Rev. William Stang, pastor of St. Edward's church, of the city of Providence, to be chosen as the new bishop.

1100 DOGS ON EXHIBITION.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The annual bench show of the New England Kennel club was opened in the Mechanics building today with the largest entry list in the history of the association. Over 1100 canines were in their places when the doors were opened for the four days' exhibit. Many dogs of high pedigree were in the benches. Noticeable types were the Russian wolf hounds, St. Bernards, greyhounds and fox hounds. Among the best known canines on exhibition were the Irish terrier Celtic Badger, who took many prizes at the last New York bench show, and the great Dane, Boola, owned by Prof. S. M. McVane of Harvard university.

SENATOR DOLLIVER SPOKE.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa delivered an address to the students of Smith college today at the Washington's birthday anniversary exercises in Assembly hall. President Seelye also gave a brief talk and patriotic songs were sung by the college choir.

ARMED CRANK

Arrested While Trying to See the President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Edward Relgar, who gave his address as 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White House today, and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Relgar evidently is of unsound mind. He has written many letters to the president suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Thus he maintains that a dealer in wood should be Wood; a carpenter should be named Carpenter and so on, throughout the list of names. He says the present scheme of naming people has caused a war among the flies' which may be ended only by the adoption of his suggestion. For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him and when he appeared today he was promptly placed in custody.

Relgar desired to see the president to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets. The officers had no difficulty in getting him away from the White House. He was taken to police headquarters where he was turned over to the authorities. Relgar says he is a miner and a railroad man. He arrived here Saturday night and engaged a room on Louisiana avenue. An examination of his effects disclosed copies of several letters he had written to the president and some documents indicating that he was interested in patent devices.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

TIEN TSIN, FEB. 22—A TELEGRAM FROM TSINAN FU, SHANGTUNG, SAYS THAT HUNDREDS OF LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST BY THE BURSTING OF A DAM ON THE HWHANGHO.

RUSSIA'S FORCE

Only 100,000 Men are in Manchuria Says Baron Hayashi

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our land forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing of troops is impossible owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2700 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur.

The minister credits the Russians with barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

WANT TO LEARN WAR SENTIMENT

PARIS, Feb. 22—The Japanese officials here insist that M. Takahashi, the vice president of the bank of Japan at Tokio, and Baron Kaneko, who start from Tokio for America Feb. 24 on a mission to the United States, are not charged to enter into any negotiations with the United States government. The officials assert that they are going to America solely for the purpose of gauging sentiment in respect to the far eastern war.

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TIPPED OVER

ASH TEAM CAME TO GRIEF IN PAGE STREET.

A city team loaded with ashes tipped over in Page street this afternoon and added an ash bank to that street's snow bank. The slewy condition of the street was responsible for the capsize and the work of reloading attracted quite a large crowd. Officer "Dan" Lane had to take a hand, not in reloading, but in preventing the onlookers from interfering with the men who were engaged in the work of reloading.

HARBOR IS CLEARED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 22—Heavy rain and a fresh southwest wind today broke up the ice in the harbor and cleared both passages of Narragansett bay. All the steamers except that running between here and Providence made their trips on schedule time today. Four or five fishing schooners came in during the day with about 15,000 pounds of cod and haddock, all of which was shipped to Boston.

HON. JOHN D. LONG SPOKE.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 22—Hon. John D. Long of Hingham, Mass., was the principal speaker at the annual meeting today of the Maine society Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Long's address was appropriate to the day. Covers were laid for 150 at the banquet. Hon. Charles A. Libby of this city, president of the society, presided.

HARBOR SHROUDED BY FOG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—Dense fog shrouded the harbor and adjacent coasts today, laying an embargo on all but the most necessary water traffic. The ferries moved with extreme caution, but the absence of ice was a fortunate feature and no mishaps were reported during the early hours of the day. The steady rain washed away the surface ice and snow and flooded low places in this section.

DR. GALLISON DEAD.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Feb. 22—Dr. J. Cushing Gallison, medical examiner for Norfolk county, died at his home here today, aged 63 years. He was born in Sebec, Me. He served in the state house of representatives in 1896 and 1897 and was chairman of the local board of selectmen several years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James F. Sullivan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 190[illegible], at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued

SEVERE FIGHTING EXPECTED SHORTLY

LONDON, Feb. 22—The cables are still absolutely silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. As an instance the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald talks of a Russian repulse on the Talu river with a loss of 2500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed.

From a reliable quarter the Morning Post's Cheefoo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly.

These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The announcement that Gen. Kodama has been replaced in the Japanese cabinet by M. Koshikawa is regarded as meaning that Gen. Kodama is about to take command of the Japanese land forces. Kodama, who is Japan's leading general, did splendid work during the Chino-Japanese war.

The Standard's Kieff correspondent hears that the Caucasus and Turkestan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed officially but says if it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies.

The correspondent of Tien Tsin of the Standard reports the attack by 500 Chinese "brigands" on the Russian post at Fo Chow as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

20 NEW ENGINES FOR JAPAN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese government for locomotives, a locomotive plant here has established a new record by the construction of seven locomotives in a day. The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan with Seoul, the capital. The order which called for 20 locomotives to be completed within 30 days was received late in January. Eight of them have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining 12 will be shipped this week. Six will be sent overland to San Francisco and will be loaded aboard a steamship for Fusan while the six others will go by way of the Suez canal.

Fourteen are of the standard and six are narrow gauge. These latter will be used on a small military road running out of Fusan to a junction.

WAR MAPS STOLEN FROM KOREA

LONDON, Feb. 22.—According to the Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, while William F. Sands, the emperor of Korea's advisor, was entertaining officers of the French cruiser Pascal and a number of other friends at dinner in his residence at Seoul, some geographical, statistical and military maps and papers were stolen. This caused a great scandal and necessitated Mr. Sands' withdrawal.

Mr. Sands was appointed U. S. secretary of legation at Seoul in President McKinley's first administration.

In 1899 he became advisor to the Korean government, succeeding two other Americans. Early in 1903 the announcement of Mr. Sands' resignation was received in Washington, but the reason for his withdrawal was not then made public.

LENT OBSERVED BY THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Carnival week closed on Saturday night and yesterday all classes of the populace began the observance of lent with even more than the customary rigor, doing penance and praying for the success of the Russian arms.

The Czar will pass the week fasting at the winter palace, and immediately afterward the court will remove to Tsarskoe-Selo, (17 miles south of St. Petersburg) his majesty's favorite abode.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting upon the report of M. Pavloff, who was Russian minister at Seoul, of the fight at Chemulpo, declares that Japan's action there has stricken her from the list of civilized powers and predicts a revival of European solidarity against the "wild Asiatic enemy."

The paper re-emphasizes the inevitability of long delay before extensive military operations will be possible, owing to the immense area to be defended and the rigors of the climate.

GERMAN STEAMER WAS FIRED ON

CHEFOO, Monday, Feb. 22.—The captain of the German steamer Pronto, just arrived from Dalny, says positively that besides the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, accidentally destroyed by one of her own mines, the Russians have just lost another ship by accident on the 12th instant. This was a small cruiser whose name was not learned. In avoiding some mines she ran upon rocks from which she eventually slipped off into deep water and sank. There was no loss of life attached to the casualty.

The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of 1000 Japanese landed at Pigeon or Dove Bay have been annihilated. Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. Troops are being rushed towards the Yalu with all expedition possible. The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees, chiefly Japanese with all lights out, she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, 15 shots striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat. The entrance to Dalny is honey-combed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets.

The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above despatch was probably the Boyarin, previously announced to have been blown up by a mine at Port Arthur, Feb. 13, and which another account said ran on the rocks while endeavoring to pick up a number of mines which had been brought to the surface during a violent storm. It was stated in the St. Petersburg report of the disaster that the entire crew of the Boyarin, 197 in number, were lost.

RUSSIA FAVORED HAY'S SUGGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that as far as possible the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interests of the continuance of the peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to the Associated Press last night.

"It is fortunate," continued the ambassador, "that whatever may be the feeling here and there in the United States, of sympathy for Japan, the traditional, and so far as Russia is concerned, the highly prized friendly relations between the Washington and St. Petersburg government in no way have been interfered with. Every mail brings to the embassy from fifty to one hundred contradictions in the form of offers of assistance, medical and military, of the statement that Russia is without friends in this country. It is so in this country as in every other, that the smaller nation in the struggle can count on a certain amount of sympathy, arising solely from the fact of its minority, but it is a tribute to the fairness of your government that the official conduct of your government certainly has been all that either belligerent could expect in the preservation of the strict neutrality which the President directed shall be observed by his people.

"So numerous have these offers of medical and other aid become that I have felt it my duty to bring them to the attention of my government. It is possible in recognition of the kindly spirit of humanity and friendliness which is evidenced by the American physicians offering their assistance, that my government may find a way to accept some of them and that American physicians and nurses may aid us in caring for the wounded in the Far Eastern war. I am daily expecting an answer from St. Petersburg, on this point."

"What will be the effect of the removal of the censorship of all news from St. Petersburg to the outside world?" the ambassador was asked.

He replied:

"It is believed that this will effectively diminish the number of canards which have been secretly sent from Russia, especially to England and the United States about my country. Censored dispatches were wrongly considered abroad as having the approval of the government. Nothing could have been further from the truth unless it was the additional false impression that uncensored dispatches represented the facts as they were. With the censorship removed it is hoped that the outside world may have a better idea of my government and my people.

"In the earnest hope that peace might be preserved with Japan my government was giving more attention to the methods by which a diplomatic settlement might be reached than to preparations for the recourse to arms, which we are now convinced Japan had determined on at the outset of negotiations. For this reason the first chapter in the far eastern war has not been characterized by Russian victories. The truth, however, has been made public as rapidly as Admiral Alexieff's dispatches have been reported to his majesty. In this first chapter, however, is contained a picture which, as was to be expected, the fair spirit of Americans was quick to appreciate and applaud. I refer to the noble conduct of the captain of the Varlag, who after refusing to surrender his ship, came out of the harbor of Chemulpo to face an overwhelming force of Japanese warships to whose fire he replied as effectively as he could and then blew up his own ship that she might not fall into the hands of the enemy.

"The Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg have correctly reported the tidal wave of national feeling and enthusiasm which has swept over my country. My august master has shown extraordinary patience in endeavoring to arrive at a settlement without war. But now that Japan has made war it is the determination of the Russian emperor and his people that she shall be settled.

"In the interests of the world's humanity I am confident all nations will hope for the success of Secretary Hay's effort to limit the deplorable war to the belligerents now engaged."

GRAIN FIRM FAILS.

BREMEN, Germany, Feb. 22.—The failure is announced of the grain firm of Johann Lahusen. The liabilities are estimated at $250,000 and the assets at $50,000. Some American grain firms are said to be affected by the failure.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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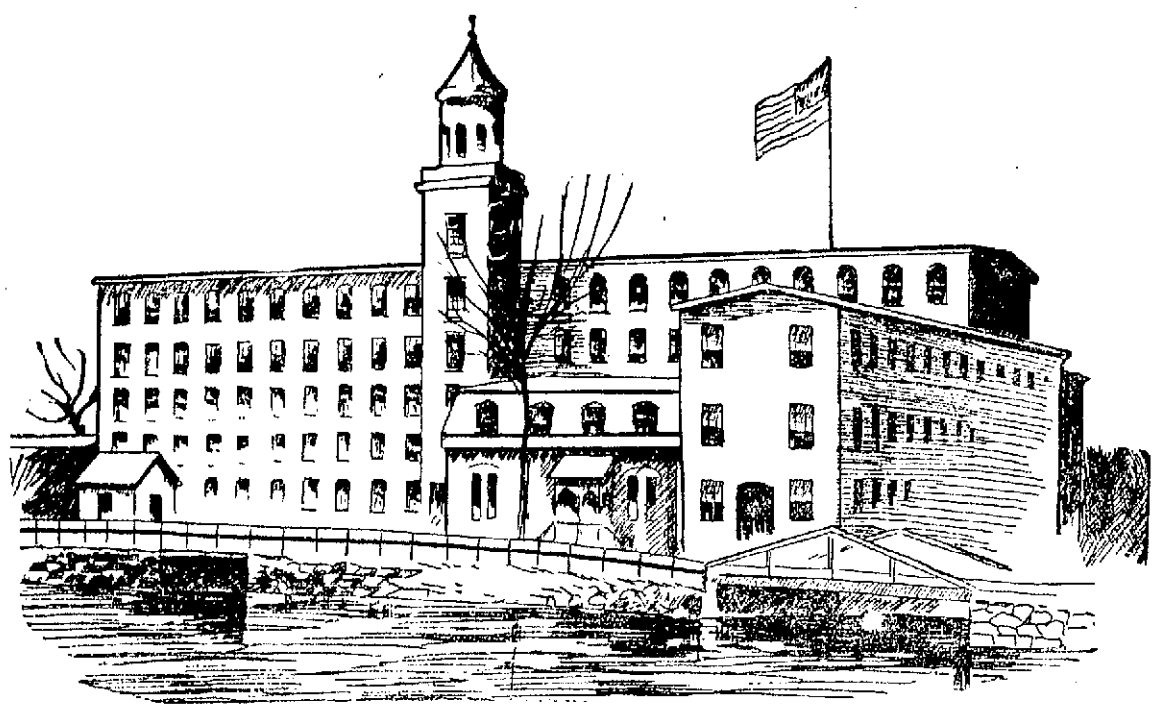
TALBOT MILLS



THE TALBOT MILLS AT NORTH BILLERICA THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE IN STOREHOUSE IN REAR THIS MORNING.

The Old Storehouse Was Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning

A lively fire visited North Billerica at an early hour this morning, destroying the old storehouse of the Talbot mills with its entire contents and for a time threatening the main mill buildings.

The fire broke out in what was the old machine and repair shop but which since the building of the new machine shop had been used as a storehouse for raw wool and shoddy. The building was a one-story flat roof wooden building about 100x40 feet and was situated on the river bank about 300 feet south of the mill proper.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman of the mill, Chris. Walker, at 1.40 o'clock this morning and he immediately rang in an alarm which promptly brought out the village fire department under Chief "Larry" Buckley, while the mill fire service was put into operation without delay. As much of the material in the storehouse was of a greasy material it was highly inflammable and water had little effect upon it and it was soon seen that the building would be a total loss. Chief Buckley then gave his attention to confining the fire to the old storehouse and in this respect the fire department did good work, for the main buildings were not touched by the flames.

The old storehouse was about 25 years of age. It was filled with wool and shoddy when the fire broke out and it is supposed that the fire started from spontaneous combustion.

A report that spread about rapidly to the effect that the main mill buildings were on fire caused considerable consternation in the village until the truth was known.

Up to this afternoon the mill officials stated that they were as yet unable to estimate the loss or give any information as to insurance.

CITY HALL NOTES

Holiday Precedes a Day of Storm

Today, being a holiday, city hall is closed except the office of the health department, which is open on all days. Tomorrow will be a day of incident at the municipal building, however, for with both branches meeting, a hearing to the Molly Varnums, the report of the appropriations committee and the inevitable balloting there will be sufficient business to interest all who may attend the hall in the evening.

It is expected that the mayor will send a communication to the city council in regard to the appropriations, asking the city council to see to it that the heads of departments live up to their appropriations.

The flags on city hall and the public buildings are flying in the storm today in honor of the holiday.

LOWELL SPORTS

WILL ATTEND BOXING MEETING IN LAWRENCE TONIGHT.

Quite a number of Lowell sports went to Lawrence this afternoon and evening to attend the meeting of the Economical club of that city this evening, when Kid Pantz of Boston and Hughy Clancey of Providence, R. I., will be the principals in a 12-round bout, with three interesting preliminaries on the side.

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

NOTICE!

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BOTH WOUNDED

Sigler Shot Himself and a Woman

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—F. A. Sigler, a carpenter of Omaha, and Mrs. Julia Smith, a widow of this city, are at the City hospital badly wounded. It is believed that Sigler will die. Sigler came to this city for the avowed purpose of killing Mrs. Smith, whom he charged with trifling with his affections. Ernest Woods, the successful suitor, was present at the house when Sigler called. He fled at the point of a revolver, and then in the presence of her son, Sigler shot Mrs. Smith twice in the head, as she lay sick in bed. He then put a bullet through his own head.

BALTIMORE NEWS

ISSUED FROM A PLANT OF ITS OWN.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—The Baltimore News whose office and plant were completely destroyed in the great fire of Feb. 7, is being published in Baltimore from its own plant today. Its 12 issues since the fire were printed by the Washington Post. It has established a complete plant, including three quadruple presses and 21 linotype machines, with boilers, engines and motors to run them. The American will use the News plant temporarily. The Sun is being printed in Washington and the Herald in Philadelphia until they can get new plants set up in Baltimore, which they are doing with all possible expedition.

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

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DEATHS

FITZGERALD—Mrs. Janet J. Fitzgerald, wife of John Fitzgerald, died Sunday noon at her home, 68 West Fourth street, aged 60 years. Deceased was an old resident of this city and a much esteemed member of St. Michael's church. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, James H. and Peter E. of Danbury, Conn., and Michael E., of Rumford Falls, Me., and four daughters, Mrs. D. M. Sheehan and Mrs. S. F. Hill of Danbury, Conn., and the Misses Jennie and Mabel Fitzgerald of this city, and a sister, Mrs. James Burnie of Danbury, Conn. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the house. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church.

DEMPSEY—Mrs. Annie Dempsey, wife of J. B. Dempsey, died this morning at her home, 55 Leverett street, aged 55 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by a father, James McLean and four brothers, four sisters, and two daughters, Miss Lottie G. Dempsey and Mrs. J. V. Carey.

MARTIN—John Martin, aged 50 years, died Saturday night at his home, 186 Gorham street. The deceased was an old member of St. Peter's parish.

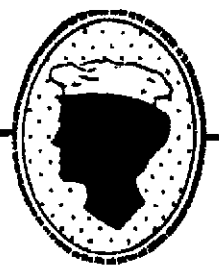
GARRIGAN—Lewis J. Garrigan, aged one year and two months, child of John and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 51 Hampshire street.

MILLER—James Miller, flagman for the Boston & Maine railroad and for 36 years in their employ, died Saturday at his residence, 1134 Lawrence street, aged 64 years. Mr. Miller leaves a wife, four sons and five daughters.

SPAULDING—Mrs. Betsey Spaulding, aged 86 years, died yesterday at her home in Pelham, N. H. Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Burton, two sisters and a brother, George Marston.

ROGERS—Died in this city, yesterday, Mrs. Eunice Rogers, aged 95 years, 2 months and 17 days, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amasa H. Smith, 215 Princeton street. She was the widow of Amos Rogers, and leaves four daughters.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.



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KING EDWARD

WITNESSED LAND ATTACK BY NAVAL BRIGADE.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 22.—King Edward, who is enjoying perfect health, was early astir and carried out a long program this morning, visiting the naval gunnery school at Whale Island, inspecting the officers' and men's quarters and witnessing a land attack by a naval brigade. His majesty afterwards proceeded to Portsea Island and was present at torpedo practice and submarine mine experiments.

The mishap yesterday to the king was insignificant. He stumbled while inspecting the cruiser Cumberland and fell, but his majesty was not injured. His day's program was not curtailed and his majesty presided at a dinner party last night.

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FOSTER REPLIES

Labor Leader Answers Pres. Eliot's Claims

BOSTON, Feb. 22—Frank K. Foster, delegate from Typographical Union 13, to the Central Labor Union of Boston, in an address before the members of the Central Labor Union in Faneuil Hall, yesterday, replied to the address of President Eliot of Harvard University, delivered from the same platform at the meeting held two weeks ago. The occasion was a notable one, and in addition to the members of the union there was present an audience which filled not only every seat in the hall, but every available inch of standing room, both in the balcony and on the main floor, crowding down the aisles almost to the platform and blocking the entrances to the hall.

On the platform there was one of the most distinguished assemblages of guests which ever listened to the address of a representative of organized labor in this city. President and Mrs. Charles W. Eliot, were, of course, the observed of all observers and were loudly applauded when they appeared. Major Henry L. Higginson was accompanied by Mrs. Higginson and Miss Sedgwick. In addition there were Robert Treat Paine, W. B. Rice, Edward A. Filene, Francis G. Peabody, F. Rockwood Hall, W. W. Alexander, Jerome D. Green, President Eliot's secretary, H. W. Thayer, J. F. Merrigan, C. B. Prince, D. A. Cronin, the Rev. Albert B. Shields, Rabbi Charles Fleisher, Miss Annie C. Muirhead, Mrs. Glendower Evans, Martha Moore Avery, the venerable John W. Hutchinson of Lynn, Frederick Foster, and Secretary Abrams of the C. L. U. President Driscoll presided and insisted upon the precise order of the proceedings which marked the occasion of President Eliot's address.

Mr. Foster spoke for 80 minutes, and it was observable from the very outset that he had with him the entire sympathy of a large majority of the vast audience. In strong contrast to the strained expectancy with which the audience listened to President Eliot for an hour two weeks ago, without once interrupting him, were the frequent and prolonged outbursts of applause and laughter which greeted Mr. Foster's remarks.

At several points in his address Mr. Foster took direct issue with President Eliot's opinions, and that he had the audience with him was plainly evident from the applause, which greeted him on such occasions. At other times President Eliot joined as heartily as any one in the audience in the applause, and when Mr. Foster had concluded President Eliot shook him warmly by the hand.

The very climax of enthusiasm was reached when Mr. Foster, in referring to the attitude of President Eliot regarding "peaceable picketing," quoted his remarks on that subject, and then went on to say that the sum total of all the disturbances resulted from picketing in this city for the last 10 years were less than has attended any one demonstration by the students of Harvard university "on any of those exceedingly rare occasions when they have had an opportunity of celebrating a victory of the crimson over the blue." The audience cheered this sentiment to the echo, while President Eliot sat calmly looking on with a broad smile on his countenance.

At the conclusion of Mr. Foster's address, as had been announced, questions were permitted by any delegate, any invited guest or any person in the audience. Only a very few questions were asked, however, and President Eliot did not ask a single one, nor did any of the guests on the platform.

As the meeting was about to adjourn, President Eliot was recognized by the chairman and said:

"I should like to ask the speaker of the afternoon if it would be agreeable to him, and also consistent with any other arrangements he has made, to join with me in publishing the proceedings of these two meetings—that of Feb. 7, and that of today—just as they have occurred, in a pamphlet, so that it may be distributed widely and at a low price to anybody who wants it?"

"I should certainly be rather unusually constituted if I did not feel sensible not only of the courtesy of President Eliot's invitation," replied Mr. Foster, "but also of the honor conferred upon a craftsman in being united in this way with the president of a great university. I certainly accept."

President Eliot again arose, and, addressing the chair, said: "I would like to ask further if it would be agreeable to you, sir, and to the Boston Central Labor union, if President Driscoll should have the direction of all pecuniary arrangements regarding this publication."

"There is no objection, I guess, from the Central Labor union," said President Driscoll. "The chair will be pleased to do it, as I know that the union would instruct me by vote to do it, and I am at their service."

FIVE MEN DROWNED

Two Vessels Were Wrecked During a Dense Fog

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Five men were drowned in the wreck of the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell, off Bellport, L. I., today, only two of the crew of seven being rescued from the breakers when they were washed ashore on pieces of wreckage. The schooner was broken up by the heavy waves.

During a dense fog two vessels went ashore today, one near Bellport, L. I., and the other near Long Beach, N. J., The former was the Benjamin C. Cromwell, a Portland Me., schooner from Charleston, S. C., for Halifax with pine. The name of the ship ashore at Long Beach is as yet unknown. The mate of the Benjamin C. Cromwell was drowned, one man reached shore floating on a piece of wreckage, and seven others clung to the wreck of their ship in the hope that the life savers would be able to reach them.

The life saving crews on both the New Jersey and Long Island coasts had feared some disaster when the fog settled down and additional watchers had been sent out so that attempts to save the lives of the shipwrecked crews were early under way.

Groping through the fog, Capt. McLean, of the Cromwell, was taking all precautions possible when his vessel went hard aground, the crash weakening the masts so that they fell within a few hours and the vessel began to break up.

As the fog lifted at intervals, men could be seen clinging to the rigging, but the high seas beat over them and finally the mate, benumbed with cold, lost his hold and was drowned. One of the sailors was washed off, but grasping a piece of wreckage he managed to reach the shore and was taken to the Bellport life saving station where he was revived. He reported the drowning of the mate.

Repeated attempts of the life savers to reach the wreck were unsuccessful and close watch was kept for any of the crew who might come ashore.

The three-masted schooner which went ashore near Long Beach, N. J., began to break up almost immediately under the blows of the heavy breakers. The fog and the heavy seas made the work of the life savers extremely difficult, but repeated attempts were made to rescue the crew of the doomed vessel.

Attempts to launch the lifeboats proved unsuccessful. Time after time the life savers dashed into the waves with their boats, but each time they were hurled back to the beach.

Then the guns were trained on the wreck, just as the fog closed in more thickly, hiding the vessel from view. However, the life savers having the direction, shot the first line at the vessel. Several other lines were discharged within the next half hour, but with what effect it has not yet been learned. Several pieces of wreck are floating in here, which led to the fear that the vessel was breaking up.

FUNERALS

WRIGHT—Died in this city, this morning, Lorenie E. Wright, aged 76 years, 7 months and 19 days, at her late residence, 42 B street. The deceased was the wife of James E., and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five daughters, Mrs. Persis E. Mather, Mrs. Mehitabel L. Fuller, Mrs. Hetty A. Fellows, Mrs. Bertha H. Tabor and Mrs. Corinthia L. Parker, and three sons, William A., Sanford S. and George M.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 42 B street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan took place this morning at eight o'clock from her home in East Chelmsford. The cortege proceeded to the church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Sullivan, Michael G. Sullivan, Eugene P. Sullivan, Daniel V. Sullivan, James H. Howard, Edward Shea, John J. Shea, and John J. Hurrington. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a pillow from the children of the deceased.

McGOVERN—The funeral of Nellie McGovern took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 144 Warren street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a number of people from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of the church. Fr. Ronan was assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Hugh McDermod as sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Mollie G. Ivers. At the close of the service Mr. J. E. Donnelly sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Large standing cross, bearing the inscription "Nellie," from the family of the deceased; wreath of ivy, Robert Carruthers; spray of pinks, with the inscription "Sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Varnan.

The bearers were Messrs. James Coblon, Frank J. Campbell, Edward McCormick, John Wesson, Arthur A. McQuade and Bernard Riley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

McGURIN—The funeral of John McGurin took place from St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock this morning and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. At the church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory James E. Donnelly sang the "Pie Jesu," and later Miss Mollie Ivers sang "Nearer, My God to Thee." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

The bearers were Messrs. William Carey, John O'Rourke, Joseph O'Hare, John Reilly, John McCluskey and James McCaffrey, all associates of the deceased.

At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Heffernan conducted the committal service. Owing to the conditions of the weather and the depth of the slush most of the women were obliged to remain in the hacks.

There was a variety of very beautiful floral tributes including the following: Pillow, from the family of the deceased, inscribed "Our John;" crescent on base, inscribed "Asleep," Bridget Gallagher; large anchor, John Gallagher and family; large anchor on base, from the finishing room of Bigelow Carpet Co.; crescent and star on base, inscribed "Our Chum," from the Waverley associates; wreath, Mrs. Michael Gallagher; cross, Mrs. Slavin and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher; wreath, Mr. McAleer and family; sprays, Donnelly family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Mrs. Bridget Calnin, Miss Eva Barry, Mrs. Mary Donahoe, John McGurin and family, John Green, Cormack McGurin and family, Miss Maggie Egan; spray of calla lilies, Miss Margaret McGrath.

Relatives were present from Concord, Mass., Woburn, Lynn and Boston. The parents of the deceased wish to convey their sincere thanks to all the relatives and friends who offered sympathy and condolence during their affliction in the loss of their beloved son and on the occasion of the funeral; also to those who sent flowers and who by other acts of kindness endeavored to console them in their sorrow, they feel deeply grateful.

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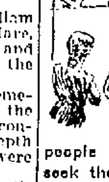

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THREE PERISHED

Fire in Theatre in Chicago

BLAZE STARTED FROM OVERHEATED BOILER

Guests of Hotel in Wild Rush

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theatre, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. After the fire was extinguished the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, who had been suffocated, were found in the ruins.

The Alhambra theatre, around which the hotel is built, was partly destroyed. In the theatre new stage fittings and furnishings had been installed and remodelling in compliance with the new theatre ordinance had been completed.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories and but for the night clerk, Philip Vingo, the firemen asserted, there probably would have been a much greater loss of life. He ran through the halls awakening the 200 guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half clad men and women who groped their way down the stairs to the snow covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

The Alhambra theatre is owned by Stair and Haviland, owners of the Bijou, Columbus and other theatres in Chicago.

Fully 50 of the guests, most of them women, were carried down ladders by firemen. The three bodies were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the rooms, the two men apparently had attempted to assist the woman to escape but had been overcome by the smoke. All the clothing was burned from the bodies and the flesh seared and scorched. The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom recently had arrived here from Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Smith.

BRANDED AS FALSE

JEWS WILL NOT BUY WARSHIP FOR JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—In a sermon on "The Jew as a Patriot," the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of the Temple Emmanu-El, has branded as false, reports that the Jews of the United States are raising a fund to purchase a warship for Japan.

"I am astonished and pained," he said, "that any one could believe such a statement to be true. There is no movement on foot among the American Jews to do anything of the kind. We're not living in any political sense as Jews in this country. We shall not side with or against Russia as Jews.

"We follow the policy of the American government and if that policy is defined we Jewish Americans will side with our government to befriend Russia or Japan, as the case may be.

"The temporary persecution, massacre or riot of the disorderly element among Russians will not induce the American Jew to take sides one way or the other in a struggle that is international and seems about to become broader.

"The worst feature of anti-semitism is the charge often made that the Jew is a stranger in the country in which he resides, that he is not an integral part of the people and can't be a true patriot.

"This charge has often been refuted but still requires an answer, because there are thousands and thousands who will not listen to the truth and who still, in different countries, reiterate the charge with vehement emphasis.

"The fact is that the Jew is a patriot by nature, training and by virtue of his religion. The Jew is so constituted that he becomes the best patriot of all nations and there is sufficient evidence in history to bear out this statement."

BETTER QUARTERS

NONPAREIL CLUB PLANS TO ENLARGE CLUB HOUSE.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Nonpareil club was held yesterday afternoon with Vice President Thomas A. Sheahan in the chair. Mr. John P. Adie was admitted to membership in the club, having received the necessary two-thirds vote. The board of directors reported that extensive improvements will be made on the club house as soon as spring sets in and it is said the quarters will compare favorably with any first class organization in this section. The preparations for the post-Easter festival are progressing, several other sub-committees having been appointed yesterday. An informal entertainment was given after the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 60, on removal, suspension and transfer of civil service employes; House bill No. 338, as to height and weight of persons eligible for firemen; House bill No. 422, for restriction or abolition of civil service law relating to laborers; House No. 169, on membership, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission; House No. 844, to exempt certain call firemen from civil service examinations; and House No. 1027, on inspectors of factories and public buildings, on Tuesday, Feb. 23; also Senate No. 161, to regulate removals or suspensions in classified civil service, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to Savings Banks and interest on deposits; also Senate bill No. 113 on Saving Banks' Investments; and House bill No. 444, on interest on deposit in Savings Banks; also House bill No. 439 on Investments by Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings; and part 1 of the 28th annual report of the Savings Banks Commission, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial court and the Superior court; petition (Senate No. 146) of George J. Raymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the commonwealth or to any county, city or town; petition (House No. 455) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts; petition (House No. 641) of W. M. Brigham for legislation relating to new trials in civil causes; petition (House No. 691) of Hollis R. Bailey and others for legislation relative to the admission of attorneys-at-law and the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners; and petition (House No. 651) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable, at room No. 221, State House, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Tait, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of William Turtle, House bill No. 640, for legislation relative to punishment for murder in the second degree; and petition of Samuel Ross, House bill No. 893, for legislation to extend the powers of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 27, relative to the method of making appropriations in towns, at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the Report of the Special Commission appointed under Chap. 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employes, relating to—III, Attachment and assignment of wages, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Marian D. Upperman of Somerville, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Horace W. Upperman, now of Washington, District of Columbia, at Boston, on the third day of October, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Horace W. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Horace W. being wholly regardless of the same, at Washington, Boston and Somerville on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; also being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; also has subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Horace W.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

MARIAN D. UPPERMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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PRINTER WANTED—All round man, must be strictly temperate. Address J. K. L., Sun, Lowell.

WANTED—Housegirl. Call at 9 Hampton avenue, rear 66 Walker street.

WANTED—An experienced furniture and stove man that can speak French and English. Apply Bellefontaine & Co., 197 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl to do second work at 79 Appleton street. Apply at once.

WANTED—Ten men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery Co.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

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BOYS WANTED. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl about 16 years old to help care for children and make herself generally useful. Apply 261 Third street.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references, L. M., Sun office.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pair of steel framed glasses, Monday on Fayette street. Owner may have at Sun office.

LOST—Between Merrimack Clothing store and City hall, a small handbag containing a pocketbook, small amount of money. Return to 19 Lamb street and receive reward.

LOST—Feb. 10, pair of glasses between Bunting and Gorham street. Finder will return to Sun office.

FOUND—Feb. 7, sum of money. Owner may have by proving ownership at Sun office.

LOST—Roll of bills between Oaklands and Merrimack square or on Lawrence street car. Finder please leave at Sun office for reward.

LOST—Feb. 19th, light fan pug terrier, black face, white breast, curled up tail. Please return to 256 First street.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Between 682 Lakeview avenue and Dracut Navy Yard, bunch instalment leases from Narragansett Art company. Liberal reward for return of same to Sun office.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *0.40, 11.02 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, 7.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.27, w3.25, *8.60, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.65, 4.23, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.23, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.53, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w2.55, w5.00, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.30 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.20, *10.20 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.20 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 5.30, *10.20 a. m.; 1.33 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth) *8.10, 9.21 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.20 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.20 a. m.; *12.00, *18.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.20 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.20 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 235 Appleton street.

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376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

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FOR SALE—Drug store centrally located, well stocked. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 28 Cross street.

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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 28 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c lines markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 90 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vesting and ottomans for 30c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 37c, for 23c to 29c per yd.; regular 37c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yd.; also Barnaby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, hot and cold water, use of bath, also use of stable if desired. Inquire 260 Pine street.

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TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.60; two rooms, $4.00; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

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MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 68 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 10 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell, Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR
Continued

SEVERE FIGHTING EXPECTED SHORTLY

LONDON, Feb. 22—The cables are still absolutely silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. As an instance the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu river with a loss of 2500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed.

From a reliable quarter the Morning Post's Cheefoo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly.

These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The announcement that Gen. Kodama has been replaced in the Japanese cabinet by M. Koshikawa is regarded as meaning that Gen. Kodama is about to take command of the Japanese land forces. Kodama, who is Japan's leading general, did splendid work during the Chino-Japanese war.

The Standard's Kieff correspondent hears that the Caucasus and Turkestan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed officially but says if it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies.

The correspondent of Tien Tsin of the Standard reports the attack by 500 Chinese "brigands" on the Russian post at Fo Chow as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

20 NEW ENGINES FOR JAPAN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese government for locomotives, a locomotive plant here has established a new record by the construction of seven locomotives in a day. The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan with Seoul, the capital. The order which called for 20 locomotives to be completed within 30 days was received late in January. Eight of them have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining 12 will be shipped this week. Six will be sent overland to San Francisco and will be loaded aboard a steamship for Fusan while the six others will go by way of the Suez canal.

Fourteen are of the standard and six are narrow gauge. These latter will be used on a small military road running out of Fusan to a junction.

WAR MAPS STOLEN FROM KOREA

LONDON, Feb. 22.—According to the Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, while William F. Sands, the emperor of Korea's advisor, was entertaining officers of the French cruiser Pascal and anumberof other friends at dinner in his residence at Seoul, some geographical, statistical and military maps and papers were stolen. This caused a great scandal and necessitated Mr. Sands' withdrawal.

Mr. Sands was appointed U. S. secretary of legation at Seoul in President McKinley's first administration.

In 1899 he became advisor to the Korean government, succeeding two other Americans. Early in 1903 the announcement of Mr. Sands' resignation was received in Washington, but the reason for his withdrawal was not then made public.

LENT OBSERVED BY THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Carnival week closed on Saturday night and yesterday all classes of the populace began the observance of lent with even more than the customary rigor, doing penance and praying for the success of the Russian arms.

The Czar will pass the week fasting at the winter palace, and immediately afterward the court will remove to Tsarskoe-Selo, (17 miles south of St. Petersburg) his majesty's favorite abode.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting upon the report of M. Pavloff, who was Russian minister at Seoul, of the fight at Chemulpo, declares that Japan's action there has stricken her from the list of civilized powers and predicts a revival of European solidarity

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No taste. No odor. Any woman can give it in glass of water, tea, coffee or food without patient's knowledge.

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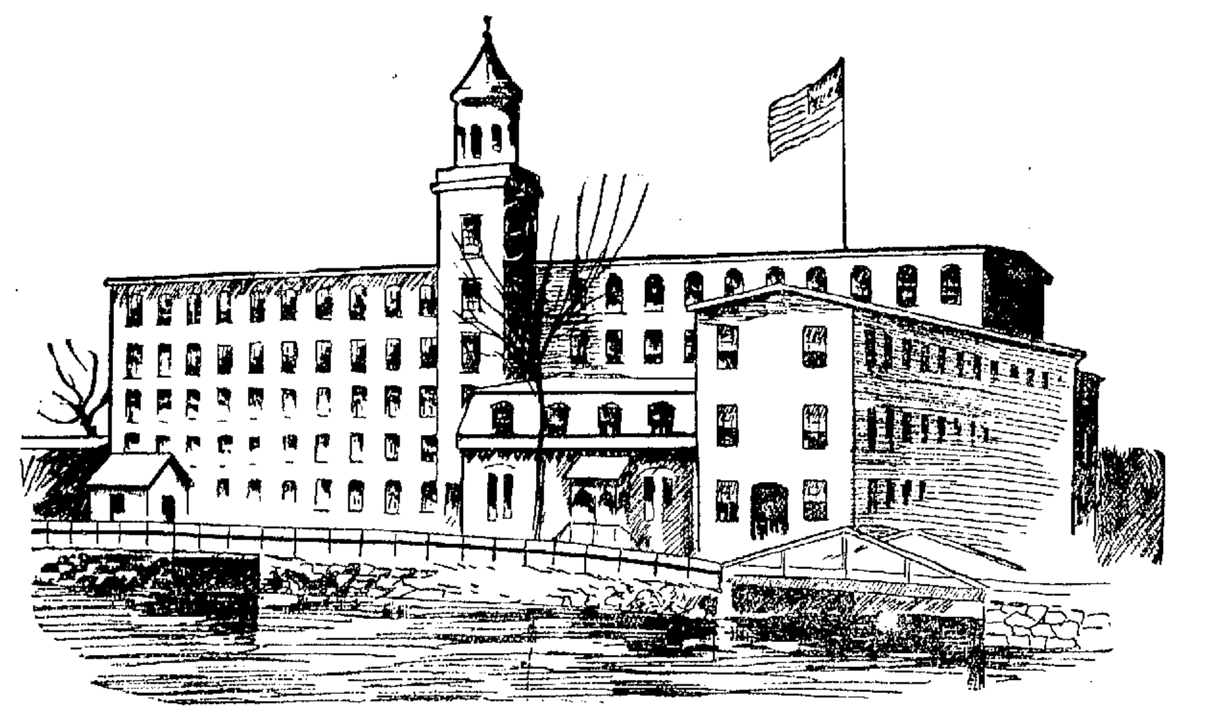

THE TALBOT MILLS AT NORTH BILLERICA THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE IN STOREHOUSE IN REAR THIS MORNING.

The Old Storehouse Was Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning

A lively fire visited North Billerica at an early hour this morning, destroying the old storehouse of the Talbot mills with its entire contents and for a time threatening the main mill buildings.

The fire broke out in what was the old machine and repair shop but which since the building of the new machine shop had been used as a storehouse for raw wool and shoddy. The building was a one-story flat roof wooden building about 100x40 feet and was situated on the river bank about 300 feet south of the mill proper.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman of the mill, Chris. Walker, at 1.40 o'clock this morning and he immediately rang in an alarm which promptly brought out the village fire department under Chief "Larry" Buckley, while the mill fire service was put into operation without delay. As much of the material in the storehouse was of a greasy material it was highly inflammable and water had little effect upon it and it was soon seen that the building would be a total loss. Chief Buckley then gave his attention to confining the fire to the old storehouse and in this respect the fire department did good work, for the main buildings were not touched by the flames.

The old storehouse was about 25 years of age. It was filled with wool and shoddy when the fire broke out and it is supposed that the fire started from spontaneous combustion.

A report that spread about rapidly to the effect that the main mill buildings were on fire caused considerable consternation in the village until the truth was known.

Up to this afternoon the mill officials stated that they were as yet unable to estimate the loss or give any information as to insurance.

against the "wild Asiatic enemy."

The paper re-emphasizes the inevitability of long delay before extensive military operations will be possible, owing to the immense area to be defended and the rigors of the climate.

GERMAN STEAMER WAS FIRED ON

CHEFOO, Monday, Feb. 22.—The captain of the German steamer Pronto, just arrived from Dalny, says positively that besides the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, accidentally destroyed by one of her own mines, the Russians have just lost another ship by accident on the 12th instant. This was a small cruiser whose name was not learned. In avoiding some mines she ran upon rocks from which she eventually slipped off into deep water and sank. There was no loss of life attached to the casualty.

The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of 1000 Japanese landed at Pigeon or Dove Bay have been annihilated. Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. Troops are being rushed towards the Yalu with all expedition possible. The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees, chiefly Japanese with all lights out, she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, 15 shots striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat. The entrance to Dalny is honey-combed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets.

The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above despatch was probably the Boyarin, previously announced to have been blown up by a mine at Port Arthur, Feb. 13, and which another account said ran on the rocks while endeavoring to pick up a number of mines which had been brought to the surface during a violent storm. It was stated in the St. Petersburg report of the disaster that the entire crew of the Boyarin, 197 in number, were lost.

RUSSIA FAVORED HAY'S SUGGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that as far as possible the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interests of the continuance of the peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to the Associated Press last night.

"It is fortunate," continued the ambassador, "that whatever may be the feeling here and there in the United States, of sympathy for Japan, the traditional, and so far as Russia is concerned, the highly prized friendly relations between the Washington and St. Petersburg government in no way have been interferred with. Every mail brings to the embassy from fifty to one hundred contradictions in the form of offers of assistance, medical and military, of the statement that Russia is without friends in this country. It is to in this country as in every other, that the smaller nation in the struggle can count on a certain amount of sympathy, arising solely from the fact of its minority, but it is a tribute to the fairness of your government that the official conduct of your government certainly has been all that either belligerent could expect in the preservation of the strict neutrality which the President directed shall be observed by his people.

"So numerous have these offers of medical and other aid become that I have felt it my duty to bring them to the attention of my government. It is possible in recognition of the kindly spirit of humanity and friendliness which is evidenced by the American physicians offering their assistance, that my government may find a way to accept some of them and that American physicians and nurses may aid us in caring for the wounded in the Far Eastern war. I am daily expecting an answer from St. Petersburg, on this point."

"What will be the effect of the removal of the censorship of all news from St. Petersburg to the outside world?" the ambassador was asked.

He replied:

"It is believed that this will effectively diminish the number of canards which have been secretly sent from Russia, especially to England and the United States about my country. Censored dispatches were wrongly considered abroad as having the approval of the government. Nothing could have been further from the truth unless it was the additional false impression that uncensored dispatches represented the facts as they were. With the censorship removed it is hoped that the outside world may have a better idea of my government and my people.

"In the earnest hope that peace might be preserved with Japan my government was giving more attention to the methods by which a diplomatic settlement might be reached than to preparations for the recourse to arms, which we are now convinced Japan had determined on at the outset of negotiations. For this reason the first chapter in the far eastern war has not been characterized by Russian victories. The truth, however, has been made public as rapidly as Admiral Alexieff's dispatches have been reported to his majesty. In this first chapter, however, is contained a picture which, as was to be expected, the fair spirit of Americans was quick to appreciate and applaud. I refer to the noble conduct of the captain of the Variag, who after refusing to surrender his ship, came out of the harbor of Chemulpo to face an overwhelming force of Japanese warships to whose fire he replied as effectively as he could and then blew up his own ship that she might not fall into the hands of the enemy.

"The Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg have correctly reported the tidal wave of national feeling and enthusiasm which has swept over my country. My august master has shown extraordinary patience in endeavoring to arrive at a settlement without war. But now that Japan has made war it is the determination of the Russian emperor and his people that she shall be satiated.

"In the interests of the world's humanity I am confident all nations will hope for the success of Secretary Hay's effort to limit the deplorable war to the belligerents now engaged."

GRAIN FIRM FAILS.

BREMEN, Germany, Feb. 22.—The failure is announced of the grain firm of Johann Lahusen. The liabilities are estimated at $250,000 and the assets at $50,000. Some American grain firms are said to be affected by the failure.

CITY HALL NOTES

Holiday Precedes a Day of Storm

Today, being a holiday, city hall is closed except the office of the health department, which is open on all days. Tomorrow will be a day of incident at the municipal building, however, for with both branches meeting, a hearing to the Molly Varnums, the report of the appropriations committee and the inevitable balloting there will be sufficient business to interest all who may attend the hall in the evening.

It is expected that the mayor will send a communication to the city council in regard to the appropriations, asking the city council to see to it that the heads of departments live up to their appropriations.

The flags on city hall and the public buildings are flying in the storm today in honor of the holiday.

LOWELL SPORTS

WILL ATTEND BOXING MEETING IN LAWRENCE TONIGHT.

Quite a number of Lowell sports went to Lawrence this afternoon and evening to attend the meeting of the Economical club of that city this evening, when Kid Pantz of Boston and Hughy Clancey of Providence, R. I., will be the principals in a 12-round bout, with three interesting preliminaries on the side.

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

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BOTH WOUNDED

Sigler Shot Himself and a Woman

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—F. A. Sigler, a carpenter of Omaha, and Mrs. Julia Smith, a widow of this city, are at the City hospital badly wounded. It is believed that Sigler will die. Sigler came to this city for the avowed purpose of killing Mrs. Smith, whom he charged with trifling with his affections. Ernest Woods, the successful suitor, was present at the house when Sigler called. He fled at the point of a revolver, and then in the presence of her son, Sigler shot Mrs. Smith twice in the head, as she lay sick in bed. He then put a bullet through his own head.

BALTIMORE NEWS

ISSUED FROM A PLANT OF ITS OWN.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—The Baltimore News whose office and plant were completely destroyed in the great fire of Feb. 7, is being published in Baltimore from its own plant today. Its 12 issues since the fire were printed by the Washington Post. It has established a complete plant, including three quadruple presses and 21 linotype machines, with boilers, engines and motors to run them. The American will use the News plant temporarily. The Sun is being printed in Washington and the Herald in Philadelphia until they can get new plants set up in Baltimore, which they are doing with all possible expedition.

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DEATHS

FITZGERALD—Mrs. Janet J. Fitzgerald, wife of John Fitzgerald, died Sunday noon at her home, 68 West Fourth street, aged 60 years. Deceased was an old resident of this city and a much esteemed member of St. Michael's church. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, James H. and Peter E. of Danbury, Conn., and Michael E., of Rumford Falls, Me., and four daughters, Mrs. D. M. Sheehan and Mrs. S. F. Hill of Danbury, Conn., and the Misses Jennie and Mabel Fitzgerald of this city, and a sister, Mrs. James Burnie of Danbury, Conn. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the house. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church.

DEMPSEY—Mrs. Annie Dempsey, wife of J. B. Dempsey, died this morning at her home, 55 Leverett street, aged 55 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by a father, James McLean and four brothers, four sisters, and two daughters, Miss Lottie G. Dempsey and Mrs. J. V. Carey.

MARTIN—John Martin, aged 50 years, died Saturday night at his home, 186 Gorham street. The deceased was an old member of St. Peter's parish.

GARRIGAN—Lewis J. Garrigan, aged one year and two months, child of John and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 51 Hampshire street.

MILLER—James Miller, flagman for the Boston & Maine railroad and for 35 years in their employ, died Saturday at his residence, 1134 Lawrence street, aged 64 years. Mr. Miller leaves a wife, four sons and five daughters.

SPAULDING—Mrs. Betsey Spaulding, aged 86 years, died yesterday at her home in Pelham, N. H. Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Burton, two sisters and a brother, George Marston.

ROGERS—Died in this city, yesterday, Mrs. Eunice Rogers, aged 95 years, 2 months and 17 days, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amasa H. Smith, 215 Princeton street. She was the widow of Amos Rogers, and leaves four daughters.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

KING EDWARD

WITNESSED LAND ATTACK BY NAVAL BRIGADE.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 22.—King Edward, who is enjoying perfect health, was early astir and carried out a long program this morning, visiting the naval gunnery school at Whale Island, inspecting the officers' and men's quarters and witnessing a land attack by a naval brigade. His majesty afterwards proceeded to Portsea island and was present at torpedo practice and submarine mine experiments.

The mishap yesterday to the king was insignificant. He stumbled while inspecting the cruiser Cumberland and fell, but his majesty was not injured. His day's program was not curtailed and his majesty presided at a dinner party last night.

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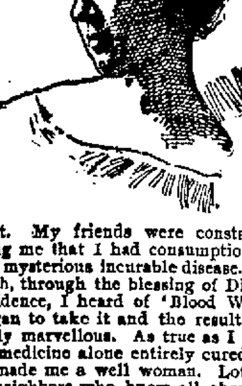

object. My friends were constantly telling me that I had consumption or some mysterious incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of 'Blood Wine.' I began to take it and the result was simply marvellous. As true as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who know all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. The medicine for all the sick is 'Blood Wine.'"

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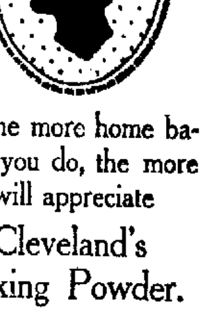

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FOSTER REPLIES

Labor Leader Answers Pres. Eliot's Claims

BOSTON, Feb. 22—Frank K. Foster, delegate from Typographical Union 13, to the Central Labor Union of Boston, in an address before the members of the Central Labor Union in Faneuil Hall, yesterday, replied to the address of President Eliot of Harvard University, delivered from the same platform at the meeting held two weeks ago. The occasion was a notable one, and in addition to the members of the union there was present an audience which filled not only every seat in the hall, but every available inch of standing room, both in the balcony and on the main floor, crowding down the aisles almost to the platform and blocking the entrances to the hall.

On the platform there was one of the most distinguished assemblages of guests which ever listened to the address of a representative of organized labor in this city. President and Mrs. Charles W. Eliot, were, of course, the observed of all observers and were loudly applauded when they appeared. Major Henry L. Higginson was accompanied by Mrs. Higginson and Miss Sedgwick. In addition there were Robert Treat Paine, W. B. Rice, Edward A. Filene, Francis G. Peabody, F. Rockwood Hall, W. W. Alexander, Jerome D. Green, President Eliot's secretary, H. W. Thayer, J. F. Merrigan, C. B. Prince, D. A. Cronin, the Rev. Albert B. Shields, Rabbi Charles Fleisher, Miss Annie C. Muirhead, Mrs. Glendower Evans, Martha Moore Avery, the venerable John W. Hutchinson of Lynn, Frederick Foster, and Secretary Abrams of the C. L. U. President Driscoll presided and insisted upon the precise order of the proceedings which marked the occasion of President Eliot's address.

Mr. Foster spoke for 50 minutes, and it was observable from the very outset that he had with him the entire sympathy of a large majority of the vast audience. In strong contrast to the strained expectancy with which the audience listened to President Eliot for an hour two weeks ago, without once interrupting him, were the frequent and prolonged outbursts of applause and laughter which greeted Mr. Foster's remarks.

At several points in his address Mr. Foster took direct issue with President Eliot's opinions, and that he had the audience with him was plainly evident from the applause, which greeted him on such occasions. At other times President Eliot joined as heartily as any one in the audience in the applause, and when Mr. Foster had concluded President Eliot shook him warmly by the hand.

The very climax of enthusiasm was reached when Mr. Foster, in referring to the attitude of President Eliot regarding "peaceable picketing," quoted his remarks on that subject, and then went on to say that the sum total of all the disturbances resulted from picketing in this city for the last 10 years were less than has attended any one demonstration by the students of Harvard university "on any of those exceedingly rare occasions when they have had an opportunity of celebrating a victory of the crimson over the blue." The audience cheered this sentiment to the echo, while President Eliot sat calmly looking on with a broad smile on his countenance.

At the conclusion of Mr. Foster's address, as had been announced, questions were permitted by any delegate, any invited guest or any person in the audience. Only a very few questions were asked, however, and President Eliot did not ask a single one, nor did any of the guests on the platform.

As the meeting was about to adjourn, President Eliot was recognized by the chairman and said:

"I should like to ask the speaker of the afternoon if it would be agreeable to him, and also consistent with any other arrangements he has made, to join with me in publishing the proceedings of these two meetings—that of Feb. 7, and that of today—just as they have occurred, in a pamphlet, so that it may be distributed widely and at a low price to anybody who wants it?"

"I should certainly be rather unusually constituted if I did not feel sensible not only of the courtesy of President Eliot's invitation," replied Mr. Foster, "but also of the honor conferred upon a craftsman in being united in this way with the president of a great university. I certainly accept."

President Eliot again arose, and, addressing the chair, said: "I would like to ask further if it would be agreeable to you, sir, and to the Boston Central Labor union, if President Driscoll should have the direction of all pecuniary arrangements regarding this publication."

"There is no objection, I guess, from the Central Labor union," said President Driscoll. "The chair will be pleased to do it, as I know that the union would instruct me by vote to do it, and I am at their service."

FIVE MEN DROWNED

Two Vessels Were Wrecked During a Dense Fog

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Five men were drowned in the wreck of the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell, off Bellport, L. I., today, only two of the crew of seven being rescued from the breakers when they were washed ashore on pieces of wreckage. The schooner was broken up by the heavy waves.

During a dense fog two vessels went ashore today, one near Bellport, L. I., and the other near Long Beach, N. J. The former was the Benjamin C. Cromwell, a Portland Me., schooner from Charleston, S. C., for Halifax with pine. The name of the ship ashore at Long Beach is as yet unknown. The mate of the Benjamin C. Cromwell was drowned, one man reached shore floating on a piece of wreckage, and seven others clung to the wreck of their ship in the hope that the life savers would be able to reach them.

The life saving crews on both the New Jersey and Long Island coasts had feared some disaster when the fog settled down and additional watchers had been sent out so that attempts to save the lives of the shipwrecked crews were early under way.

Groping through the fog, Capt. McLean, of the Cromwell, was taking all precautions possible when his vessel went hard aground, the crash weakening the masts so that they fell within a few hours and the vessel began to break up.

As the fog lifted at intervals, men could be seen clinging to the rigging, but the high seas beat over them and finally the mate, benumbed with cold, lost his hold and was drowned. One of the sailors was washed off, but grasping a piece of wreckage he managed to reach the shore and was taken to the Bellport life saving station where he was revived. He reported the drowning of the mate.

Repeated attempts of the life savers to reach the wreck were unsuccessful and close watch was kept for any of the crew who might come ashore.

The three-masted schooner which went ashore near Long Beach, N. J., began to break up almost immediately under the blows of the heavy breakers. The fog and the heavy seas made the work of the life savers extremely difficult, but repeated attempts were made to rescue the crew of the doomed vessel.

Attempts to launch the lifeboats proved unsuccessful. Time after time the life savers dashed into the waves with their boats, but each time they were hurled back to the beach.

Then the guns were trained on the wreck, just as the fog closed in more thickly, hiding the vessel from view. However, the life savers having the direction, shot the first line at the vessel. Several other lines were discharged within the next half hour, but with what effect it has not yet been learned. Several pieces of wreck are floating in here, which led to the fear that the vessel was breaking up.

THREE PERISHED

Fire in Theatre in Chicago

BLAZE STARTED FROM OVERHEATED BOILER

Guests of Hotel in Wild Rush

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theatre, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. After the fire was extinguished the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, who had been suffocated, were found in the ruins.

The Alhambra theatre, around which the hotel is built, was partly destroyed. In the theatre new stage fittings and furnishings had been installed and remodelling in compliance with the new theatre ordinance had been completed.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories and but for the night clerk, Philip Vingo, the firemen asserted, there probably would have been a much greater loss of life. He ran through the halls awakening the 200 guests. A moment later the halls were filled with half clad men and women who groped their way down the stairs to the snow covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

The Alhambra theatre is owned by Stair and Haviland, owners of the Bijou, Columbus and other theatres in Chicago.

Fully 50 of the guests, most of them women, were carried down ladders by firemen. The three bodies were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the rooms, the two men apparently had attempted to assist the woman to escape but had been overcome by the smoke. All the clothing was burned from the bodies and the flesh seared and scorched. The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom recently had arrived here from Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Smith.

BRANDED AS FALSE

JEWS WILL NOT BUY WARSHIP FOR JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—In a sermon on "The Jew as a Patriot," the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of the Temple Emmanu-El, has branded as false, reports that the Jews of the United States are raising a fund to purchase a warship for Japan.

"I am astonished and pained," he said, "that any one could believe such a statement to be true. There is no movement on foot among the American Jews to do anything of the kind. We're not living in any political sense as Jews in this country. We shall not side with or against Russia as Jews.

"We follow the policy of the American government and if that policy is defined we Jewish Americans will side with our government to befriend Russia or Japan, as the case may be.

"The temporary persecution, massacre or riot of the disorderly element among Russians will not induce the American Jew to take sides one way or the other in a struggle that is international and seems about to become broader.

"The worst feature of anti-semitism is the charge often made that the Jew is a stranger in the country in which he resides, that he is not an integral part of the people and can't be a true patriot.

"This charge has often been refuted but still requires an answer, because there are thousands and thousands who will not listen to the truth and who still, in different countries, reiterate the charge with vehement emphasis.

"The fact is that the Jew is a patriot by nature, training and by virtue of his religion. The Jew is so constituted that he becomes the best patriot of all nations and there is sufficient evidence in history to bear out this statement."

BETTER QUARTERS

NONPAREIL CLUB PLANS TO ENLARGE CLUB HOUSE.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Nonpareil club was held yesterday afternoon with Vice President Thomas A. Sheahan in the chair. Mr. John P. Adie was admitted to membership in the club, having received the necessary two-thirds vote. The board of directors reported that extensive improvements will be made on the club house as soon as spring sets in and it is said the quarters will compare favorably with any first class organization in this section. The preparations for the post-Easter festival are progressing, several other sub-committees having been appointed yesterday. An informal entertainment was given after the meeting.

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FUNERALS

WRIGHT—Died in this city, this morning, Lorenie E. Wright, aged 76 years, 7 months and 19 days, at her late residence, 42 B street. The deceased was the wife of James E., and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five daughters, Mrs. Persis E. Mather, Mrs. Mehitabel L. Fuller, Mrs. Hetty A. Fellows, Mrs. Bertha H. Tabor and Mrs. Cornithia L. Parker, and three sons, William A., Sanford S. and George M.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 42 B street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan took place this morning at eight o'clock from her home in East Chelmsford. The cortege proceeded to the church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by different members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Sullivan, Michael G. Sullivan, Eugene P. Sullivan, Daniel V. Sullivan, James H. Howard, Edward Shea, John J. Shea, and John J. Harrington. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a pillow from the children of the deceased.

McGOVERN—The funeral of Nellie McGovern took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 144 Warren street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a number of people from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of the church. Fr. Ronan was assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Hugh McDermod as sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Mollie G. Ivers. At the close of the service Mr. J. E. Donnelly sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Large standing cross, bearing the inscription "Nellie," from the family of the deceased; wreath of ivy, Robert Carruthers; spray of pinks, with the inscription "Sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Varnan.

The bearers were Messrs. James Coblon, Frank J. Campbell, Edward McCormick, John Wesson, Arthur A. McQuade and Bernard Riley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

McGURIN—The funeral of John McGurin took place from St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock this morning and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. At the church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory James E. Donnelly sang the "Pie Jesu," and later Miss Mollie Ivers sang "Nearer, My God to Thee." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

The bearers were Messrs. William Carey, John O'Rourke, Joseph O'Hare, John Reilly, John McCluskey and James McCaffrey, all associates of the deceased.

At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Heffernan conducted the committal service. Owing to the conditions of the weather and the depth of the slush most of the women were obliged to remain in the hacks.

There was a variety of very beautiful floral tributes including the following: Pillow, from the family of the deceased, inscribed "Our John;" crescent on base, inscribed "Asleep," Bridget Gallagher; large anchor, John Gallagher and family; large anchor on base, from the finishing room of Bigelow Carpet Co.; crescent and star on base, inscribed "Our Chum," from the Waverley associates; wreath, Mrs. Michael Gallagher; cross, Mrs. Slavin and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher; wreath, Mr. McAleer and family; sprays, Donnelly family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Mrs. Bridget Calnin, Miss Eva Barry, Mrs. Mary Donahue, John McGurin and family, John Green, Cormack McGurin and family, Miss Maggie Egan; spray of calla lilies, Miss Margaret McGrath.

Relatives were present from Concord, Mass., Woburn, Lynn and Boston. The parents of the deceased wish to convey their sincere thanks to all the relatives and friends who offered sympathy and condolence during their affliction in the loss of their beloved son and on the occasion of the funeral; also to those who sent flowers and who by other acts of kindness endeavored to console them in their sorrow, they feel deeply grateful.

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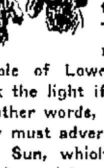

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 60, on removal, suspension and transfer of civil service employes; House bill No. 338, as to height and weight of persons eligible for firemen; House bill No. 422, for restriction or abolition of civil service law relating to laborers; House No. 669, on membership, powers and duties of the Railroad Commission; House No. 844, to exempt certain call firemen from civil service examinations; and House No. 1027, on inspectors of factories and public buildings, on Tuesday, Feb. 23; also Senate No. 161, to regulate removals or suspensions in classified civil service, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to Savings Banks and interest on deposits; also Senate bill No. 113 on Saving Banks' investments; and House bill No. 444, on interest on deposit in Savings Banks; also House bill No. 430 on Investments by Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings; and part 1 of the 25th annual report of the Savings Banks Commission, at room No. 418, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial court and the Superior court; petition (Senate No. 149) of George J. Haymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the commonwealth or to any county, city or town; petition (House No. 455) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts; petition (House No. 641) of W. M. Brigham for legislation relating to new trials in civil causes; petition (House No. 649) of Hollis R. Bailey and others for legislation relative to the admission of attorneys-at-law and the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners; and petition (House No. 651) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Tatt, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of William Turtle, House bill No. 540, for legislation relative to punishment for murder in the second degree; and petition of Samuel Ross, House bill No. 691, for legislation to extend the powers of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 27, relative to the method of making appropriations in towns, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the Report of the Special Commission appointed under Chap. 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employes, relating to—III, Attachment and assignment of wages, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Marian D. Upperman of Somerville, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Horace W. Upperman, now of Washington, District of Columbia, at Boston, on the third day of October, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Horace W. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Horace W. being wholly regardless of the same, at Washington, Boston and Somerville on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; also being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; also has subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Horace W.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

MARIAN D. UPPERMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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PRINTER WANTED—All round man, must be strictly temperate. Address J. K. L., Sun, Lowell.

WANTED—Housegirl. Call at 9 Hampton avenue, rear 65 Walker street.

WANTED—An experienced furniture and stove man that can speak French and English. Apply Bellefontaine & Co., 197 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl to do second work at 79 Appleton street. Apply at once.

WANTED—Ten men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cusner, Glater Grocery Co.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

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BOYS WANTED. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl about 14 years old to help care for children and make herself generally useful. Apply 261 Third street.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with reference, L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 153 Market street.

AGENTS wanted everywhere; new, cheap combination accident and sickness policies; most popular ever offered; death benefit, weekly indemnity; absolute protection, novel system; annual premiums $1 to $5; no assessments or dues; sell to everyone, either sex; all claims immediately paid; insurance assets $500,000; liberal commissions; exclusive territory. International Company, 231 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pair of steel framed glasses, Monday on Fayette street. Owner may have at Sun office.

LOST—Between Merrimack Clothing store and City hall, a small handbag containing a pocketbook, small amount of money. Return to 19 Lamb street and receive reward.

LOST—Feb. 10, pair of glasses between Bunting and Gorham street. Finder will return to Sun office.

FOUND—Feb. 7, sum of money. Owner may have by proving ownership at Sun office.

LOST—Roll of bills between Oaklands and Merrimack square or on Lawrence street car. Finder please leave at Sun office for reward.

LOST—Feb. 18th, light tan pug terrier, black face, white breast, curled up tail. Please return to 236 First street.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Glater grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Between 932 Lakeview avenue and Dracut Navy Yard, bunch instalment leases from Narragansett Art company. Liberal reward for return of same to Sun office.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, *7.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.56, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.56 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 5.30, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 5.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.21 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *12.00 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

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FOR SALE—Ice chest, six glass doors, Atherton make, holds 600 lbs. butter. Inquire 810 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 80 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vesting and ottomans for 39c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 87c, for 23c to 29c per yd.; regular 35c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yd.; also Barnaby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, hot and cold water, use of bath, also use of stable if desired. Inquire 260 Pine street.

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WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 10 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell, Mr. Dalton. Call 5 to 9 p. m.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Lowell Doctor is Dying in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—Dr. Edward C. Teague, a young physician, recently of Lowell, Mass., is lying at Bellevue hospital in a critical condition, due to the fracture of the base of his skull, believed to have been inflicted in an attack made upon him by some unknown person in the street.

Dr. Teague was found unconscious on the sidewalk in 7th avenue early yesterday.

In an interval of consciousness last night he made an ante-mortem statement to the coroner, in which he said that to the best of his recollection he had been clubbed or sandbagged. He was unable, however, to remember that he had been engaged in any quarrel or altercation.

Dr. Teague's brother, Daniel H. Teague, a musician, and Frank Schaeffer, were arrested by detectives, but were discharged in police court. The detectives allege that Schaeffer had said, a few minutes after Dr. Teague had been found, that he knew that he had been attacked by three men.

Dr. Teague is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Teague of Mammoth road.

IN OLD CHURCH

St. Patrick's Parishioners Return to Basement

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT ALL SERVICES

Basement Has Been Entirely Renovated

It seemed like old times to the parishioners of St. Patrick's church to find themselves wending their way along the old familiar thoroughfares of Suffolk, Fenwick, Cross and Jefferson streets to attend services in old St. Patrick's, for the basement has been repaired and services have been resumed there and will be continued there until such time as the new superstructure will have been finished.

That the parishioners of St. Patrick's are loyal to the very individual was demonstrated yesterday when at all the services the basement was packed to the doors while at the high mass the edifice was uncomfortably filled by reason of the presence of many people from other churches. The masses were at 7, 8, 9, 10, and high mass at 11 o'clock, the 10 o'clock mass being exclusively for the children. Next Sunday as a matter of further accommodation there will be masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 (children's) and high mass at 11 o'clock. During lent vespers will be sung every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and stations of the cross at 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon, while the usual Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The devotion of the Forty Hours will be held on Friday morning and continuing until Sunday morning. The priests of the parish will be assisted in hearing confessions by clergymen from the other churches of the city.

Aside from a slight odor of smoke one would never know from the interior of the beautiful basement that a fire had nearly annihilated the entire edifice. The breaks in the white steel ornamental ceiling have been repaired, the smoke-blackened spots cleverly eradicated, the burned spots replaced and the basement has in fact the appearance of being entirely new, and is still, despite its misfortune, one of the prettiest church basements in New England. With just a little more attention to the usher service the basement will make a most acceptable place of worship.

High mass yesterday was sung by Rev. Fr. Walsh and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. McHugh, whose text was from the epistle of the first Sunday in Lent: "Behold now is the acceptable time; behold now is the day of salvation."

Fr. McHugh preached an eloquent lenten sermon on the appropriate text and dwelt particularly on the opportunity offered the faithful by the Devotion of the Forty Hours to make reparation for their sins and receive the special indulgences accruing therefrom. The choir under the direction of M. J. Johnson rendered appropriate music.

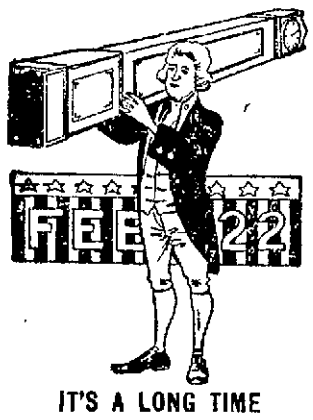
ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

High mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church yesterday by Rev. W. George Mullin and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Daniel J. Hefternan. In the evening at 7.30. Rev. Hugh J. McDermod officiated at the vesper service and also delivered an eloquent and powerful sermon on "Mortal Sin." He deplored the fact that so many people daily commit mortal sin when this could be averted if they had the love of God in their minds. He earnestly requested the congregation to refrain from the temptations which lead to mortal sin and to make an effort during the holy season of Lent to atone for the offences which they had committed against God in order to share in his heavenly kingdom hereafter.

At St. Peter's church tomorrow morning a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Peter Crudden, a former pastor of the church.

FR. ROSA'S RETURN.

At a meeting of St. Anthony's parish last night, in the basement of the church, the arrangements made for the reception of Rev. Fr. Rosa, who has been expected from the Azores, were postponed indefinitely. A cablegram from the pastor had been expected and when it failed to arrive the parishioners took it to mean that he did not sail on Saturday as he had contemplated. It is understood that he has recently undergone an operation for abcesses and undoubtedly his condition prevented his return.



IT'S A LONG TIME

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S. S. ASSOCIATION

WILL HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The annual convention of the Lowell District Sunday School Association will be held at the Kirk Street church next Wednesday, day and evening. The present officers of the Lowell district are as follows: President, Rev. J. M. Craig; vice president, Henry A. Smith; secretary, Miss Ida M. Goucher; assistant secretary, Rev. Robert F. True; treasurer, Victor H. Meister.

The full program of the convention follows:

10.00—Greetings, Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D. D. Response, President Rev. J. M. Craig.

10.15—Prayer and praise, Rev. B. F. Kingsley.

10.25—A Backward Look—Brief Reviews. Home Department, Miss M. M. Siditon. Normal, Miss Helen M. Brown. Primary, Mrs. Hugh Green. The Field, Miss Ida M. Goucher.

11.00—Discussion, State Secretary Hamilton S. Conant.

11.10—Hymn.

11.15—One-minute reports from schools.

11.40—The Place and Possibilities of the Home Department, Miss M. Gertrude Griggs, secretary Worcester District S. S. Association.

12.10—Dinner.

A FORWARD LOOK.

1.30—Thank Offering, Rev. R. F. True.

1.45—Address, State Secretary; Normal Work, Miss Ada R. Kinsman.

2.15—How and Why the Teacher Should Study His Bible, Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., formerly secretary of American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and pastor of the Grace Congregational church at South Framingham.

2.50—Financial Outlook, Mr. Victor H. Meister, Rev. R. F. True.

3.05—Hymn.

3.10—Offering.

3.20—Report of nominating committee, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

Introduction and installation of new officers.

3.35—Address, followed by open parliements. (a) Home Department. (b) Normal. (c) Primary. (d) Miscellaneous, Mr. Conant.

4.20—Children's exercises, conducted by Mrs. Hugh Green.

5.00—Adjournment.

7.15—Organ recital.

7.30—Service of song, Rev. Edwin R. Smith.

7.45—The Teacher's Goal, Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, pastor of Baptist Temple, Dorchester.

8.30—Singing.

Offering.

8.40—Address by the new president.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISS SADIE MAGUIRE OBSERVES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Little Miss Sadie Maguire entertained about forty of her friends at her parents' home, 19 Whipple street, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth. The merry gathering of little ones partook of a luncheon, after which indoor diversions were indulged in. The little hostess was the recipient of numerous gifts and was in a happy frame of mind. The gathering departed for their respective homes at a seasonable hour, each little one wishing Miss Maguire many pleasant birthdays.

GEORGE GARDNER

WILL MEET JACK ROOT FRIDAY NIGHT.

On Friday night George Gardner will meet Jack Root for six rounds in Chicago, and the bout should be a corker. Root is the man who was twice whipped by the Lowell man after hard fights.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

At the annual meeting of the hospital staff of the Lowell General hospital the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, G. Forrest Martin, M. D.; vice-president, Robert E. Bell, M.D.; secretary, William A. Johnson, M.D.; executive committee, three above named, and J. Arthur Gage, M.D., and E. H. Parker, M.D.

Dr. B. H. Pillsbury was elected to a vacancy on the medical staff of the hospital.

A WARNING AND A PROPHESY

EXTRACT FROM WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

"Europe has a set of primitive interests, which to us have none, or a very remote, relation.

"Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendship or enmities.

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course.

"If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance;

"When we take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected;

"When belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest guided by justice shall counsel.

"Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground?—Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor or caprice?

"'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it—for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the axiom no less applicable to public than to private affairs that honesty is always the best policy."

MANY SEIZURES

The Liquor Officers Were Very Busy

THEY SEIZED GALLONS OF BOOZE SATURDAY

Made Big Haul in Willie Street

The liquor officers visited the premises at 52 Willie street, Saturday evening, and seized a generous supply of liquor which is alleged to be the property of George Allaire and Patrick Kelty.

The building is numbered on Willie street but it adjoins the building numbered 378-382 Broadway, in which last year a saloon was conducted.

Jugs, cases and bottles were gathered up and placed in the patrol wagon. The consignment consisted of three ten gallon kegs of whiskey, all of which were on tap and one of which was almost full, four boxes full of pints and half pints of whiskey, making about 175 bottles in all, four three-gallon jugs, two full of rum and a dozen bottles of gin.

On the occasion of a previous raid at this place about $400 worth of stuff was seized. That time the officers failed to get enough evidence to get a conviction. Nobody claimed the goods and the liquor was surrendered to the state.

GALLON OF WHISKEY.

Officers Atkinson and Corcoran went to a house in the rear of 701 Merrimack street early Saturday evening and seized a gallon of whiskey in a jug.

BOOZE IN A SHED.

Inspector Brown and Patrolmen Daly and Bigelow went to a shed in the rear of No. 1 Winter street at midnight, Saturday, and found a large quantity of whiskey and beer which it is alleged was the property of Thomas Foley, who occupies the tenement in the house numbered 1 Winter street. Eleven quart bottles of whiskey, one two gallon jug of the same stuff, one case of ale and another partly full of ale were found and forwarded to the station.

KEG OF BEER.

In a tenement numbered 184 Middlesex street, occupied by John Black, a keg of beer was found on tap Saturday night by Officers Grady, Duncan and Brown and sent to the station.

Messrs. Atkinson, Corcoran and Brown visited the home of Mrs. Mary O'Brien in the rear of 28 Adams street yesterday morning and seized a small quantity of ale.

TOOK HIS WATCH.

Thomas Lennon, aged 30, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher in Tilden street on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a watch and fifty cents from the person of Martin J. Horan on the seventeenth day of last August while the latter was lying in the arms of Morpheus on the North common.

Horan it appears was just recovering from a fit of sickness and was in the habit of going to the common for a walk every day. On the day in question he stretched himself out on the grass and fell asleep. When he awoke he discovered that his watch and all the change he had with him was missing. He complained to the police at the time and from the circumstances suspicions centered upon Lennon and the police found him among the missing when they went to get him. He evidently got out of town at that time but he was captured just as soon as the inspectors heard of his return.

FUNERALS

BILODEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Leon Bilodeau took place Saturday from her home, 768 Lakeview avenue. The funeral services were held at St. Louis's church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated.

The choir, under the direction of Ober David, gave Perreault's mass. The solos were sustained by Messrs. David and Laurent Audette. Mrs. J. A. Foisy held the organ, and at the conclusion of the service gave Snyder's funeral march.

The body was entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BRANCHAUD—The funeral of Mr. Joseph D. Branchaud took place Saturday from his home in Hadley street, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. The solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O.M.I. assisted by Rev. Frs. Diss and Graton, O.M.I., as deacons.

The bearers were the six sons of the deceased, Alphonse, Onias, Leon, Charles, Alberic and Philorum Branchaud.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Fr. Graton officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WELCH—Mary Welch, the infant daughter of James and Mary Welch of 65 West Third street, was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral Director Davey had charge of the arrangements.

GREGG—The funeral of the late Warrant Officer Charles Gregg was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 96 Fort Hill avenue. The services which were private were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre of St. Anne's church. The bearers were relatives, and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

CUNNIFF—The funeral of John Cunniff, who died at Haverhill, Mass., Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his son, Thomas, 157 Charles streets, and was largely attended. The bearers were John Doherty, John Foley, John Galvin and Maurice Powers. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

CROSBY—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda P. Crosby was held Saturday afternoon from her residence in Billerica Centre. Rev. Mr. Dale of the Unitarian church of that place conducted the services, and the bearers were Roland B. and Warren Holden, Josiah Wright and William H. Sexton. The body was placed in the tomb in Fox Hill cemetery. Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

DOYLE—The funeral of William Doyle was held Saturday from the home of his parents, 4, rear of 211 Lakeview avenue, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

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ELECTRIC CARS WERE BADLY HANDICAPPED.

Owing to the amount of water in the electric car tracks yesterday and the heavy downpour of rain last night and today many electric cars on the local lines burned out their armatures yesterday and today.

Mr. Amos Hill, cashier of the Traders National bank, is confined to his home in Westford street with an attack of rheumatism.

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AN OLD FRIEND

Capt. Hunt Tells of the Czar's Service to U. S.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The position of Russia before the world today as one of the contestants in a war for the biggest stakes fought for in 100 years accentuates the mystery of her diplomatic methods and her governmental administration, in regard to which few Americans have had opportunity for so intimate a knowledge as has Capt. Henry W. Hunt of this city, whose Yankee shrewdness in a diplomatic way while confidential agent of the Russian government in this country 26 years ago, is often credited with having prevented a terrible war between Great Britain and Russia.

At that time Capt. Hunt was for three months the most talked about man in the United States, his movements constantly shadowed by British spies and by newspaper men, his utterances to the interviewer telegraphed all over the world, sending our Canadian neighbors almost into hysterics at the assumed prospect of invasion by Irish-Americans from the United States in case of a declaration of war against Russia by Great Britain.

England meanwhile had cold shivers at the prospect of a raid upon her merchant marine by swift American-built Russian cruisers, that might have been far more disastrous to her than the privateering upon our commerce during the Civil war, for which the British government had but recently paid $15,000,000.

Capt. Hunt was no soldier of fortune, as so many Americans who have served foreign governments have been, but was a business man associated with Gen. B. F. Butler in large enterprises, and is today interested in real estate developments on a large scale about Dorchester bay and the Neponset river.

"I can't understand how Americans can forsake an old friend like Russia for an old enemy like England. Have we forgotten that Russia refused tempting financial offers from George III to furnish troops to subjugate the American colonies during the Revolution, at a time when the British government was employing Indians who massacred the families of our patriot forefathers?

"Have we forgotten that but for Russia's firm and friendly attitude toward us in 1832, as shown by official documents of the time, England and France would almost certainly have interfered in behalf of the confederacy? And have we forgotten the visit of the Russian fleet to our shores, a year and a half later, to serve notice to the world that if necessary Russia would become the ally of the United States?"

CLEWS CONTRADICTED.

Capt. Hunt makes a statement as to the visit of the Russian fleet in question that is not at all in accord with the version published in the press last Friday, on the authority of Henry Clews, the banker, who denied that the coming of the fleet had any legitimate political significance.

Capt. Hunt, who has documents proving his intimate relations with the highest circles of the Russian government, first called attention to the fact that Mr. Clews' effort to minimize the friendship of Russia for us was coupled in the press reports with the statement that Mr. Clews is the personal friend of Marquis Ito, the Japanese prime minister, whose financial agent he has also been.

The captain then declared that while in Russia, at the close of the Russo-Turkish war, he had intimate relations with Admiral Lessofski, then minister of marine, and who had commanded the fleet which was so warmly received in our ports during the Civil war.

Capt. Hunt says that while the project for obtaining a fleet of American built cruisers was being formed in Russia, Admiral Lessofski said to him that Russia was entitled to the good-will of the people of this country, because he sailed to the United States with orders in his pocket to offer his fleet to the government at Washington just as soon as either France or England should recognize the confederacy.

Admiral Lessofski's fleet first called at Fortress Monroe, where Gen. B. F. Butler was in command. Capt. Hunt says that Gen. Butler well knew the purpose of Admiral Lessofski's visit was as above described, and that he always so stated it, as long as he lived.

HELD JAPAN TOO CHEAPLY.

When asked to account for Russia's recent naval disasters, Capt. Hunt replied:

"She apparently held her enemy too cheap, and she's had to pay for it. But I believe her land forces will atone for any mistakes in the navy, and will overwhelm the army of Japan, for Russia can pour men into Manchuria as thick as flies. Her sea losses will spur her to greater efforts on land.

"Torpedo boats had been practically abandoned by all the nations, but Japan's success with them will undoubtedly bring them into favor again everywhere."

Capt. Hunt expresses the belief that the present war will not be settled by Russia and Japan alone, but that Japan will get the worst of it, and then England, who, he says, undoubtedly has an understanding to that effect with Japan, will take a hand, at the same time using every endeavor to drag the United States into the melee.

"England and Russia must settle the question of trade expansion by fighting it out, sooner or later," he says. "Japan has only started it. Every English and Russian boy is taught from infancy to regard the other as his natural enemy.

"England has for generations blocked every attempt by Russia, a nation as large as all Europe and half of the United States, to obtain a single sea port which can be kept open all the year round.

"In these days of wholesale landgrabbing and trade competition criticism of Russia for trying to get a few open seaports comes with bad grace from the other leading nations."

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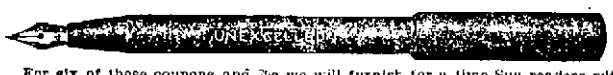

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FRANCES WILLARD

Memorial Service Held Yesterday

AT THE CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Eloquent Address by Rev. Pickles

At the Centralville M. E. church yesterday a memorial service for the late Francis E. Willard was held.

The Lowell and Dracut W. C. T. U's and representatives of the Y. W. C. A. and of the Y. M. C. A. were present.

A large portrait of Miss Willard occupied the position of honor at the right of the rostrum, and it was draped in U. S. banners, with the white ribbon bow (the emblem of the W. C. T. U.) caught at the upper left corner with a single bunch of violets. Growing palms and hyacinths, and bouquets of white pinks, white narcissus flowers and tea roses were arranged prettily, while below the pulpit, the communion table bore a bouquet of scarlet geraniums and an asparagus fern. The front of the desk was made beautiful with draplngs of the national colors, while over all were festoons of white ribbon. The singing of the vested choir of children and of the young people's chorus was excellent, and the audience was also favored with a solo, "Marching Orders," rendered by Miss Maude Black, and the Misses Charlotte Barry and Margaret Christie sang a duet. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Cyrus Johnson and his daughter, Miss Molly Johnson, gave a very beautiful rendition of "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"

Miss Lena Luce was organist and accompanist and Mr. Henry Worth director of music. Rev. E. P. Hoyt made the opening prayer and Secretary Morse of the Y. M. C. A. read miscellaneous selections of scripture.

Mr. Russell Fox read brilliants from Miss Willard's pen. Rev. F. M. Pickles delivered an address upon "The Life and Labors of Miss Frances E. Willard." He said in part:

"The death of Miss Willard has affected more hearts than that of any other woman before or since her translation. She held the ends of the white ribbons that circled the world and thousands wept tears of sorrow when the summons came to 'Go up higher.' She has written her name among the immortals.

"She came of good ancestry who valued good habits, character and faith in God above material things. In some respects she was the foremost woman in the world. As an uncrowned queen she swayed the sceptre of love and loyalty, and annually she received the suffrages and continued services of her subjects in nearly every nation of the world. In searching for the cause of her extensive influence and power we note first the cause. She pleaded to total abstinence and the suppression of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

"No one can be greater than the cause for which they stand. Luther would have remained in the stone monastery at Erfurt and the world would have been none the wiser had not God given him the task of the spiritual regeneration of Europe and made him the true founder of modern civilization. Miss Willard was made greater by the greatness of the cause she represented.

"All great principles of human progress and reform wait for their incarnation in flesh and blood. The great leaders of history have been the pivots on which the trend and destiny of nations have turned, and when some great movement has impended God has always provided the man or woman whose efforts have swept it on to victory. Luther was the apostle of human liberty and religious freedom; Cromwell was the able defender of civil rights and parliamentary powers; Lincoln the emancipator of the slaves and the preserver of republican institutions. When a leader was required for the temperance cause God raised up Frances E. Willard. She brought to this cause talents of the highest order. She had wonderful intellectual endowments which enabled her to grasp great questions and to see their value in their relation, one to another and upon individuals and society. She heard the clarion call of God to the service, pregnant with interests as far reaching as time, and affecting every individual member of the human race. She gave to the cause all the strength of her splendid intellect, its reasoning powers, its imagination, clothing with splendid imagery the cold fact of argument; these were laid on the altar of prohibition and purity. Miss Willard possessed an indomitable energy. Only in sleep was her brain quiet or her hands still. She was the author of a dozen books, the editor of the Union Signal, the correspondent of a world-wide press, the writer of thousands of letters and the governing head of one of the greatest organizations of the day. In one year Miss Willard visited every state and territory of the union, travelling over 30,000 miles, and averaging a speech for every day in the year.

"In 1895 Miss Willard spoke in the Free Trade hall, Manchester, England, and Canon Wilberforce, one of the most eloquent of England's speakers, said her address was the finest to which he had ever listened.

"Her ministrative ability is shown in the successful management of the W. C. T. Union; it flourished under her direction.

"Miss Willard's success was due to her radiant character, it was because of what she was, that the world gave her homage. Her strength was the strength of ten, because her heart was pure.

"She was never tainted with unholy ambition, nor did she seek promotion at the expense of others. Her goodness made her great. Her life was imbedded in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her monument was the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

Mr. Pickles closed with an exhortation to "Lift high and higher still the white banner whose folds bear the motto, 'For God, and home and every land.'" Mr. Pickles asked Mrs. W. H. Yarrow, president of the Lowell W. C. T. U. to make a brief closing address and the closing prayer. Mr. G. Wills said the benediction and the services closed with the children's recessional.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. James M. Craig preached a patriotic sermon yesterday morning, his theme being, "George Washington." The text was a portion of I Samuel 9:2: "And there was not among the children of Israel, a goodlier person than he." George Washington was a man of the people. The average man is the true standard. It is not the best, but the average man that saves the country. Washington, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley were all men of the people. No man has a natural right to leadership, he must show by his works and character development that he has the ability to lead. He must be thoroughly in sympathy with the principles of the republic, freedom of mind, conscience and will. Equality from which came the right of suffrage and fraternity. Washington believed in God, Christ, the bible, prayer and the church and his religion was a reality, not simply a form. Contrast the U. S. and France. When the hour arrived that this country needed a leader, the man came in Washington. When France required a leader, Napoleon was provided. While our Continental congress was opened with prayer, the Corps Legislatif of France, passed the resolution, "There is no God," while the women and children of the United States went in prayer to God, the Women of France went to Versailles and said, "It is not a question of politics, but a question of bread." When we were rejoicing in the attainment of freedom, the gilllotine had decapitated the beet blood of France and her people were sitting in sackcloth and despair.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday, Rev. Robert F. True preached on "A Question of the Evening," which was based upon the query propounded to Peter by a bystander at the time of his denial. The steps of Peter's downfall were vividly traced by the pastor, and practical lessons were drawn. A word of warning was given to Christians to live so as not to lay themselves liable to the just criticism of the world's people. The subject of the evening sermon was "Dreaming versus Knowing," deduced from the reply of the blind man to the inquiry of the Pharisee as to the fact of his eyes being opened. The preacher strongly contrasted the dreamy and unreal lives of a large proportion of the people, with the lives of those represented by the blind man who was healed, who have a knowledge based upon eternal verities.

The singing of the day by the chorus choir under the direction of Charles E. Woodbury was unusually good. In addition to the chorus selections, solos were effectively rendered by Mr. Woodbury and Rev. R. F. True. The attendance was large at all the services, and the day was one of special interest and profit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the evening services at the First Baptist church yesterday five young men were baptized by Rev. Smith T. Ford. During the services it was announced that on next Tuesday evening there will be an organ recital and concert for the benefit of the church fund.

BRANCH STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Asa R. Dlits preached morning and evening at the Branch street Tabernacle yesterday. In the evening several young people were baptized.

FR. DELANEY

RETURNS FROM A MUCH NEEDED VACATION.

Rev. John B. Delaney, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese and editor of the diocesan magazine, returned last night from a 12 days' trip to New York, Washington and Atlantic City, N. J., says the Manchester Mirror. It was Fr. Delaney's first real vacation in some years and he enjoyed it immensely, notwithstanding weather conditions.

"However," he said this afternoon, "I cannot say that I appreciate to the highest degree the attractions of Atlantic City as a winter resort. The place has been boomed for a couple of years as an all-the-year resort, and I decided to try it. Imagine Old Orchard at the same season! Why, on one morning a while ago the temperature was down around the five mark. I would have much preferred Manchester. Not a day in the two weeks anywhere compared with this glorious New Hampshire weather of today.

"In Baltimore I called upon the Rev. John Quirk of the Society of Jesus, who is at the head of Loyola college there. Fr. Quirk preached a retreat at St. Anne's some years ago and was a brother of the late Edward A. Quirk, formerly one of St. Anne's assistants. Fr. Quirk took me out to see the ruins. It seems to me that Baltimore people hardly yet realize the extent of the blow that has fallen upon them by the recent fire.

"We wanted to pay our respects to the congressman, in Washington, but we found that it was a busy day with the committee on Invalid pensions and Mr. Sulloway was on the floor of the house, hard at work. Business called Mr. Topping that way too, but at the committee room we were courteously received by Mr. Plumley and Mr. Bailey."

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Ella Keith of Worcester, Mass., will deliver a lecture on the Passion Play in the Baptist church at North Billerica tonight.

A pleasant reception was held at the home of Miss Gladys Holden in Wilson street Friday night. A party of about 30 of her friends called on her and a general good time was enjoyed.

John W. Broadbent is ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home in Pollard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gannon of Wilson street entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. About 20 were present and a fine oyster supper was given during the evening.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Miss Grace E. Pead entertained the members of the Octo Laetus club at her home on Worthen street, Friday evening when the first of a series of whist games was held, and it proved to be highly enjoyable.

The highest scores were made by Miss Anna Thomas and Mr. John J. Cox.

After the games refreshments were served by the Misses Grace E. Pead and Marion MacAdams. Vocal selections contributed by Miss Fannie Bagley, accompanied by Miss Blanche Pead, was much enjoyed. The club meets next Friday evening at the home of the Misses MacAdams on Christian Hill.

CLASSES POSTPONED.

Owing to the death of her grandmother, Miss Alice H. Smith, teacher of embroidery at the women's branch of the People's club, will not be able to meet her classes until Thursday evening of this week.

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GREEKS ARRESTED

GREEK IN MASQUERADE COSTUME.

They Were Promenading in Masquerade Costume

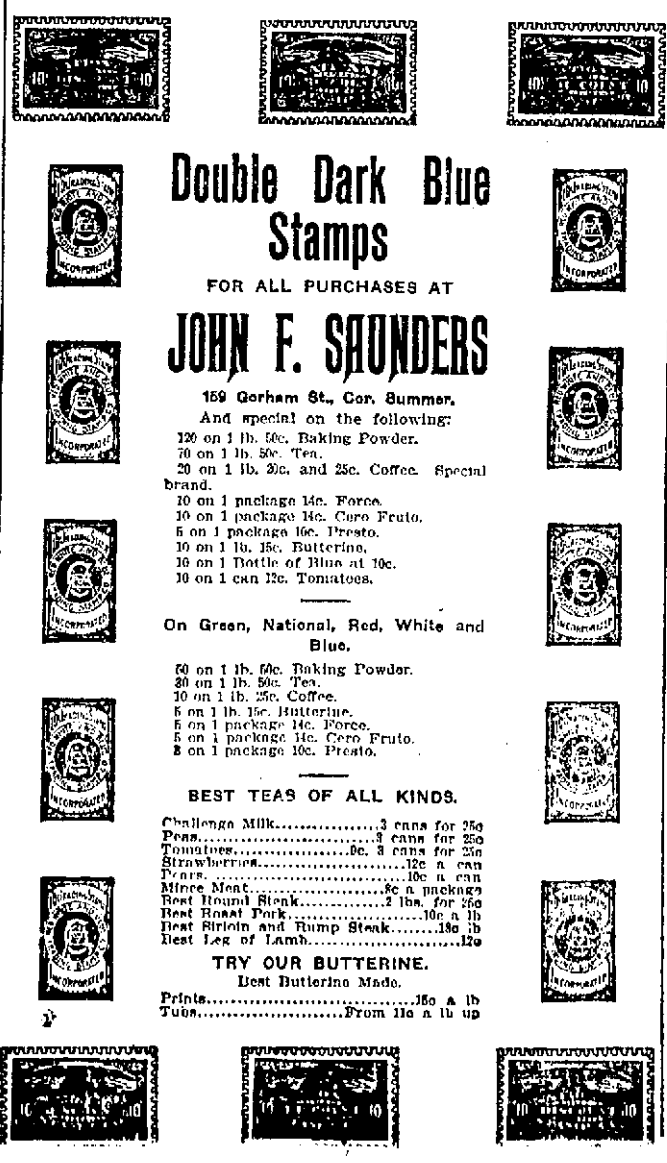
The man who imports a joke all the way from Greece and expects a Lowell police officer to see the point in a jiffy and join in the laugh, is sure to meet with a hard bump, and when George Pappas and Vassilos Geffres arrayed themselves in peculiar feminine attire yesterday for the purpose of celebrating the last day of the gay season as they were in the habit of celebrating it at home, they immediately ran amuck with American disapproval.

Yesterday was a holiday with the Greeks. Today marks the beginning of the Greeks' lenten season and for the next forty days or more they will fast and preserve a quiet in keeping with the holy season. There was a high old time in the land of the Hellenes yesterday and the two men whose names have already been mentioned started out to introduce a little of the old country custom into Lowell. The ridiculousness of their appearance filled the Greek colony with shouts and laughter and among those who gathered to see what was going on were Patrolmen Maloney and T. J. Dwyer whose perambulations are confined chiefly to that portion of Market street where the two Greeks were promenading in feminine attire.

The officers of the law did not think it would be strictly proper for them to permit such an uproar to prevail on a Sunday afternoon and they arrested the men responsible for it. One of the men wore a Tam O'Shanter and a white skirt that quit work at his knees, and the other wore furs, a skirt and a hat that were a trifle ancient.

The two men together presented a very comical appearance, and when they appeared on the street were followed by an army of small boys and by many others who gathered to see the fun. At the station the humor of the situation was at once apparent and the two men joined in the laugh as heartily as any.

After changing their burlesque habiliments for their regular civilian garments, which were brought to them by friends, they were allowed to depart.



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NEARLY KILLED

Little Girl Had a Narrow Escape

SHE WAS STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

Quick Action of Motorman Saved Her

Margaret Molloy, aged 6 years, had a narrow escape from being killed by an electric car in Appleton street at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Owing to the presence of mind and coolheadedness of Motorman Michael Rourke the life of the little girl was saved.

As the Westford street car was bowling through Appleton street the little girl was standing on the sidewalk, when suddenly she started to run across the road. As she reached the car track the car was but a few feet away from her and the motorman noticing the little girl immediately applied his reverse brakes. The car was almost at a standstill when the fender struck her.

The little girl was picked up and she gave the name of Margaret Molloy. She was unhurt. People who witnessed the accident were loud in their praise of Motorman Rourke's action.

FALLING TREE

INJURES TWO MEN AT TYNGSBORO.

William J. Bradley, a former well-known jobber of Nashua, who resides on his farm on the Lowell road, near the Tyngsboro line, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by a tree which fell on him while at work in the woods Wednesday.

Mr. Bradley and his son, 14 years of age, and a hired man were in the woods chopping down trees. They had cut down one tree which in falling had lodged against another. Then Mr. Bradley cut a tree beside it, 15 inches at the butt in diameter, and this in falling struck the partially felled tree, slipped, and came down catching Mr. Bradley and his son beneath it. The boy was caught beneath the limbs and the father under the main body of the timber and was jammed into the snow. His cries for assistance brought the hired man who raised the butt of the timber sufficiently to remove Mr. Bradley and allow the boy to go free. The father was taken to his home and attended by Dr. I. G. Anthoine. The examination showed no ribs broken, but his body was badly bruised and he has been confined to his bed since the accident. The boy escaped with painful bruises.

DR. T. B. SMITH

ADDRESSED THE C. Y. M. L. YESTERDAY.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith gave an interesting and instructive talk on bacteriology before the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum at their rooms in Suffolk street, yesterday afternoon. A large number of members and a fair sized representation of the medical profession were present. John Carroll and Charles Glidden furnished the musical end of the program.

The committee in charge of the affair to be conducted St. Patrick's night met yesterday morning and heard the reports of the different committees, which were very favorable. The concert for that evening, which is to be in charge of John McNabb, promises to be of unusual merit.

Herbert R. White will sever his connection with the Lowell Coal company, where he has been for the past two years, having had charge of the building material department on Market street. Mr. White has been engaged by the Lawrence cement company to take charge of the sale of their products in Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and towns in the vicinity.

A pleasing musicale was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Bernice M. Moulton at her home in Westford street. The pupils contributing were the Misses Dorris Marshall, Lillian Walsh, Bernice Flint, Annie McCall, Mildred Marshall, Ethel Carrow, Maude Hadley, Anna Guyton and Masters Charles Hebert, Joseph McCall, Alfred Colton, Fred McCall. There were violin solos by Master Arthur Page.

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Mr. John J. Sullivan, the well known tailor, has returned from New York where he went to look up spring and summer styles.

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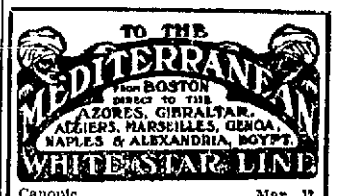

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

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Each succeeding year but adds fresh lustre to the name of George Washington, first in war, first in peace, and still first in the hearts of his countrymen.

It does seem that the United States fleet is bent on trouble in the East. Russia naturally repents our unfriendly attitude and like ourselves is unable to understand it. The two Johns—John Hay and John Bull alone understand the conspiracy against Russia.

It is now conceded by democratic leaders that Mr. Hearst could already control more than one-third the strength of the convention and that if he cannot secure his own nomination he will be able to defeat the nomination of any other candidate to which he is opposed.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A bill now before the legislature provides life imprisonment as the penalty for the crime of murder. It also provides that in case of application for pardon the matter shall first be passed upon by the justices of the supreme judicial court, with power to release the convict in case they find him innocent in view of later evidence, and to refer his case to the governor and council in case they find error in his conviction. The bill also expunges from the statutes the phrase "capital crime" wherever it occurs—a provision which is reasonable in itself, since in the laws as they now stand only one capital crime is to be found, the long list which once existed having been abolished—New Bedford Standard.

Our New Bedford contemporary comes out rather strongly in favor of abolishing capital punishment. Were life imprisonment substituted, an agitation might be expected to cut it down, to mitigate its hardships and to favor pardon after a limited period. In the end the punishment for murder would be shorn of its terrors so that no criminal would be restrained from committing murder by the fear of punishment.

AN EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA.

New York has suffered a terrible epidemic of pneumonia this winter while other cities have lost an unusually large number by the ravages of this disease. As yet the doctors can do but little to check its progress once it sets in. The incipient stage is the only one in which it may be checked or broken up. Pneumonia, although a germ disease, is generally superinduced by cold weather, sudden heating and cooling, by chills and draughts of cold air. It may be averted by avoiding these and by keeping the system as vigorous as possible. Pneumonia of late is claiming more victims than consumption and it does its work quickly. In pneumonia the air passages of the lungs are filled up so that breathing becomes impossible. In the final stages of the disease the lungs become solid like a piece of liver.

Here in Lowell the number of deaths from this disease has been quite alarming since the cold weather started and the danger of catching the disease will not have passed until the hot weather shall have arrived. The doctors are racking their brains in trying to find an anti-toxin for pneumonia but thus far they have been unsuccessful. The consumption lymph that was announced by Dr. Koch some years ago has not accomplished what was claimed for it. The best specific for any disease thus far discovered is the anti-toxin for diphtheria which has decimated the death rate.

SECRETARY HAY SHOULD BE IMPEACHED.

The anti-American sentiment excited in Russia, in Germany and even in France on account of the almost hostile attitude of our government towards Russia has placed the peace of this nation in great peril.

Russia very naturally and very justly regards our attitude as a conspiracy with England to injure Russia and aid in her defeat. It is cited in commenting upon our menial pandering to England that when England was engaged in the Boer war, Russia turned a deaf ear to the appeals of President Kruger for assistance. Again when the United States took the Philippines, Russia did not interpose to throw obstacles in her way in the interest of Spain. But when Russia peacefully occupied Manchuria, pouring millions of money into the development of its resources, the United States suddenly developed a great interest in the open door in Manchuria and in the preservation of the integrity of China. At the present time upon what is presumed to be some flimsy excuse, our Asiatic fleet is hovering around Port Arthur and Chefoo in imminent peril of clashing with German interests, as Germany claims exclusive rights in certain ports at Shan Tung.

The people of this country seem to be too apathetic on this question. Secretary Hay should be impeached for what he has already done to imperil our national peace and to turn friendly nations into the bitterest of enemies solely for the purpose of accommodating England.

MR. BRYAN'S POSITION.

As the time for the democratic convention approaches the fight for the nomination goes on apace. The reorganizers, backed by the republican press which views the movements of the harmonizers with solicitude, are assailing Mr. Bryan right and left but Mr. Bryan can defend himself against them all and have the best of the battle.

In the last issue of the Commoner he opens a lengthy article in reply to his critics with the following passage:

"The reorganizers, with the dishonesty that has always characterized their political movements, are shouting that 'Bryan wants to make 16 to 1 the paramount issue.' They have read what he says and they have read the platform adopted at Kansas City and they know that 16 to 1 is not regarded as the paramount issue by Mr. Bryan or by the other advocates of that platform. The money question was declared to be the paramount issue in 1896; in 1900 it was expressly declared not to be the paramount issue, but that it is an issue is perfectly evident to any one who will read the papers published by the reorganizers. These papers show that they regard the money question as an issue in two ways: First, they make that the test in the selection of candidates. The man may favor high tariff or low tariff or he may have no opinion at all on the tariff question, but he must believe in the gold standard and be willing to allow the financiers to do his thinking for him. And so with other minor questions, but on the money question the candidate to obtain favorable mention must be sound according to Wall street standards. This proves that with the financiers the money question is not only one of the issues, but really the paramount issue. Second, why are the reorganizers so alarmed when silver is mentioned? If it is a dead issue, why make such a fuss over every reference to it? If it is lifeless and has no supporters, how can it justify 'conservative democrats' in holding? The very fact that the reorganizers are so afraid of the money question is proof that there is life enough in it to prevent its burial by its friends."

This sheds considerable light on Mr. Bryan's attitude on the money question on which it has been claimed his policy was "unacceptable to the to the democratic party." Whether it is acceptable or not it makes clear the fact that Mr. Bryan is not irrevocably wedded to the free silver theory as some people might suppose. He still, however, insists that the Kansas City platform shall be affirmed. This he puts forward as a suggestion not as the distum of a dictator.

SOLEMN SERVICE

In Memory of Deceased Knights of Columbus

HELD BY THE LOWELL COUNCIL YESTERDAY

Roll of the Dead Numbered Twenty-Six

Memorial Sunday was fittingly observed by Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, with simple but impressive services in the council chambers. There were present relatives and friends of the deceased members including many ladies and a large number of local and visiting Knights.

Grand Knight Dennis J. Murphy presided over the services which opened with the singing of "De Profundis" by the Mozart quartet, Messrs. McMahon, Thornton, Donnelly and Murphy who were never heard to better advantage.

The roll of the dead was then solemnly called by Recorder P. J. Ryan, each name being followed after an interval of silence by the impressive word "Absent" spoken by Warden Henry Heaps.

The roll of the dead is as follows: Roger J. Lang, Patrick J. Savage, James McAleer, Richard B. Allen, William T. Benson, Thomas M. O'Neill, James Marren, Rev. D. M. Burns, O. M. I., Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., Matthew M. Mansfield, William E. Cook, Thomas P. Sullivan, Dennis Murphy, Charles Howard, John H. Coffey, Michael F. Clark, John T. Seede, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward B. Quinn, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Mealey, Laurence J. Smith, William J. Coughlin, Miles F. Brennan, Thomas Rogers and Edward W. Cahill, the last named being the only member to pass to rest during the last year.

Grand Knight Dennis J. Murphy then opened the eulogies with a beautiful word picture of the significance of the services.

"Thy Last Ship" was beautifully rendered by the quartet after which an eloquent address on "Bereavement" was spoken by Rev. Fr. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

James E. Donnelly sang with fine feeling the beautiful requiem hymn, "Face to Face," Dr. T. F. Carroll, accompanist.

The oration was then delivered by Daniel J. Donohue.

THE ORATION.

Mr. Donohue after his introductory remarks spoke in part as follows:

To my mind, the two great events which stand out like beacons illuminating the darkness of the ages are the coming of Christ and the establishment of the American republic—the advent of the Christian religion and the consecration of the western world to political and religious liberty—the one the complement and result of the other.

The birth, teaching and sacrifice of our Saviour were a complete and full rounded epic—a divine tragedy which marked the close of countless ages of human struggle to be free from the trammels of materialism, from the dominance of paganism which held humanity and its spiritual possibilities in contempt. The liberation of the human soul, the recognition of its kinship to God, and the establishment of the doctrine that man is made in the image of his Maker, are the most precious and noble elements in the whole scheme of creation and redemption.

These were the cardinal and fundamental doctrines of the new dispensation, whose tenets have been spread all over the earth. Whether thundered from the altars of old mother church, or declared from the pulpits of countless sects—no matter what dogmatic or doctrinal differences might exist, the fundamentals were there. The flame lighted by heaven at Bethlehem blazed into splendor at Calvary, and has marched down the ages, steadily, irresistibly, dimming the lustre of pagan Rome and lighting up the chaos of Europe and the darkness of the older world. Christianity softened the harshness and barbarism of feudalism; and the church, even in that stronghold of violence and privilege, thundered into the ears of mail-clad aggression the dignity of humanity, the equality of men before the Godhead, the beauty of charity and love, the nobility of self-sacrifice, and the cruelty and futility of oppression and dishonesty.

When the American farmers gathered at Bunker Hill and dyed its slopes with their own and the blood of their oppressors, human liberty was baptized and consecrated, the American Republic was born, and the great principle enunciated that, even as every human soul is responsible to its God for its record, without evasion or shifting of responsibility, so every man is of right and of necessity an integral and interested unit in the machinery of human government.

To the man who stands in imagination above the tumult and dust of ordinary human affairs and can look back across the dead ages in the true spirit of Christian philosophy, the tragedy on Bunker Hill appears as the flower and fruit, the legitimate corollary of the sublime tragedy on Calvary.

Calvary marked the liberation of the human soul from the thrall of the pagan ages; Bunker Hill marked the emancipation of mankind from the shackles of civil and religious tyranny founded in violence and the negation of Christian principles. Bunker Hill is a finger-post in the march of man—a sacred spot where he stood erect and open-eyed, conscious of the divine spark planted in his bosom at creation and kept alive by his trust in Christ and his cross, and now at last grown to a flame to warm and reanimate the world.

The church all down the ages has maintained insistently the dignity and equality of all human kind before the eternal tribunal; it has read into its theology and practice; and so it prepared the human soul for the inevitable day when this divine doctrine, this reflex of the divine will, should be read into the political life of the nations. In the light of these undeniable facts I am persuaded that the birth of the American Republic was preordained by Divinity to afford a refuge for the oppressed of the world—for the oppressed spiritually, politically and socially.

This, fresh, new, vigorous continent, clean from the hands of the Creator, was selected as the theatre in which the wisdom of His age-old scheme could be brought to fruition; and here was a theatre of sane and reasonable equality established—an equality of opportunity, a freedom of effort. Here religion and humanity, unhampered by unreasoning and unreasonable restrictions, may blossom and bear fruit pleasing to the Divine Master.

As Knights of the Church and of the state, faithful and devoted alike to each, to freedom of worship and to liberty of action under the law, let us march shoulder to shoulder in the battle of life, with the cross of Christ as our inspiration and the flag of freedom as our oriflamme, determined to do our full share in the great work of securing the highest moral and material development and advancement of which mankind is capable under the favoring conditions secured and guaranteed by religious and political liberty.

Let us be cheerful, charitable and courageous in our journey through life, despising the envy and the ridicule of the jealous and the mediocre, and remembering that this life is but a state of probation to prepare us for the higher existence—that death is not the end of all, but the beginning of the true life which is the object of our being, and is therefore not to be feared, but to be approached as a painless passing to a better land. The true man goes from a world of doubt to a world of truth without fear. The end of mortal life is as free from pain as its beginning. As death approaches, nature mercifully deprives us of sensation, and we pass as peacefully into the valley of the shadow of an infant falls asleep in its mother's arms. The sun whose setting leaves our mortal sky tonight shall shine forever in a world of light.

"Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered by the quartet, following which prayer was offered by Rev. James A. Walsh, spiritual director of the council.

This morning at 9 o'clock a memorial mass for the dead members of the council will be celebrated in St. Michael's church, Centralville, by Rev. James A. Walsh.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

For the three days commencing this afternoon, the management has for an attraction at the Academy of Music, Harry Bryant's Burlesquers. The programme commences with a first part from the pen of W. J. Mills, the comedy end of which deals with "The Rise and Fall of O'Reilly," intermingled with a number of new and novel musical numbers, and embellished with a large chorus of pretty girls, elegant costumes, and costly scenery.

The olio consists of the Ricketts, who are without doubt the peer of all musical acts, Cameron and Kennedy, in a refined character act, introducing high class singing, Cassamore and Florence, in a Dutch dancing and singing specialty.

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For the present week at the Casto Manner Haynes has arranged a banner bill which is headed by the Eight English Girls in their sensational singing, dancing and acrobatic novelty, which for the past two years has been the rage in London, packing the Alhambra theatre to the doors every day. Mlle. Riatta with her electrical dances with special mechanical effects is also on the program. The remainder of the bill is up to the high Casto standard. Green trading stamps are given free with orchestra tickets.

Pursuant to Manager Haynes' usual custom the Casto will close on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, for the Lenten season, and will reopen Monday matinee April 4.

LYDIA DARRAH CHAPTER.

Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. E. J. Neal, regent, passed a delightful afternoon on Saturday as the guests of Mrs. A. M. Hayward and Miss Lizzie Moore at their home, 29 Twelfth street. The parlor portieres had been removed, and in their place hung large United States flags, and banners and cut flowers were tastefully arranged about the rooms.

Previous to a brief business meeting, the ladies inspected curios, among others a knitted doily of fine material and beautiful design, the work of Mrs. Cyrena Bartlett, who is 87 years of age.

Charles Howarth favored the ladies with several charmingly executed piano solos.

Mrs. James F. Savage read a paper upon George Washington, emphasizing the phase of his courtship and marriage.

Miss Susie Choate read a description of President Washington's journey to New York to assume the presidential chair, which was intensely interesting.

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FOUND NAME IN HEEL PLATE

He Is Now Accused of Larceny

LYNN, Feb. 22—Andrew Sheafter, wanted in Carlisle, Penn., for the alleged larceny of $200 from the Klobe hotel, was arrested in this city Saturday night. His apprehension came about through a picture he left behind of a young woman in this city who had corresponded with him, and whom he had come on to visit.

Sheafter was a greatly surprised man when Inspector Hardiman arrested him at the home of the young woman. He at first denied he was the person wanted, but later offered to return to the Pennsylvania city without requisition papers.

Connected with the arrest of Sheafter is a story of romance involving the finding of the name of a young woman on the counter, or heel piece, of a shoe. Correspondence followed, then an exchange of photographs, and finally arrangements for a visit to this city by Sheafter.

The police say he is a married man and the father of three children and that the family lives at Carlisle. Yesterday Sheafter, according to the officers, said this was true. He was then taken to Boston and today will begin the return trip to Carlisle to face the charge against him.

Sheafter, who is about 35, was with Miss Lizzie A. Church when taken by the police. They had been acquainted by correspondence about one year, and when the officer rudely announced that Sheafter was a prisoner and told on what charge he was wanted the young woman and her friends were astounded. She feels the shock of the matter keenly and her friends sympathize with her.

Their acquaintance come about through the writing of her name in a shoe that was shipped from this city to a shoe factory at Carlisle. It is said a friend of the young woman wrote the name, and that she knew nothing about it until she received a letter about a year ago from Sheafter. In a spirit of fun the young woman answered the letter, and soon epistles passed rapidly between the two and photographs were exchanged. The girl's was on a button to be worn on a pin.

This button brought about the arrest of Sheafter. When he left the Pennsylvania city and, as it is alleged, took the $200 from his employers, the picture of the young woman was found at his home. On the back was the name and address of the photographer, and this was the only clew the officers had. They thought possibly he might come this way, and this was confirmed when later friends said he had spoken about going to Boston and Lynn.

Saturday Inspector Hardiman of the Metropolitan force, who lives in this city, was at the Boston police headquarters and the picture and warrant were given him. He came to this city that night was walking on Market street with the idea of an arrest far from his mind. He heard a man and woman behind him talking and the woman asked how long it took to go to New York and what kind of a city Philadelphia was. Hardiman turned and looking at the girl immediately recognized her as the one whose photograph he had in his pocket.

Both were strangers to the officer. He did not know the young woman's name but determined to follow them and learn if the man he wanted was her companion. The man and woman went into several stores with Hardiman always near them and finally they walked to 97 Blossom street and entered the house. In a few moments Hardiman entered too, and met the couple seated in a room. He asked the young woman if the photograph he had was hers and what the name of the man was. Explanations followed and Sheafter was placed under arrest.

He had been in this city nearly a week and had been introduced to friends of the family. Miss Church is deeply affected. She says Sheafter represented to her he was single and he appeared to be very pleasant. Since coming to this city he has been living at a hotel but called on her on several occasions.

When arrested Sheafter had $40 in his pockets. He was a bartender in the hotel from which he is accused of taking the $200.

JOHN MITCHELL

May Retire as President of Miners

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, intimated Sunday, in an address before the Illinois miners' convention, that he would soon retire from an executive position in the labor movement.

"I would not wish to go through another six years such as the last in which I have presided over the destinies of the United Mine Workers of America," he said. "I do not know how much longer it will be my privilege or my wish to preside over your national organization, but whether I return to the ranks or enter on some other walk of life, I shall ever feel grateful to the miners of Illinois, my home state, who have stood with hands up to support me in every policy I have directed."

President Mitchell's words produced a profound impression on the delegates. When Mr. Mitchell was asked to explain what he meant, he did not satisfy the anxious inquirers with any definite explanation for the future.

PELHAM ACCIDENT

ANOTHER SUIT FOR $5000 HAS BEEN FILED.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 22—Papers were filed Saturday by Counsel for Edward A. Terrell in an action for $5000 damages against the Hudson, Pelham & Salem electric railroad. This action is the first filed in this state resulting from the disastrous collision of two electrics at Pelham Centre last September.

MAN WOUNDED

Insurgents Fired on U. S. Vessel

MARINES LANDED AND CHASED INSURGENTS

American Interests Will be Guarded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—A belated dispatch, dated Feb. 12, from Capt. J. M. Miller of the U. S. cruiser Columbia, which, with the Newark, is in San Domingan waters, brings official confirmation of the reported bombardment of the insurgents by the war vessels at a position near the capital city, the landing of marines and bluejackets to punish the revolutionists and their subsequent re-embarkation.

According to Capt. Miller's dispatch the affair occurred on a river about two miles from Santo Domingo, presumably at Paojarito.

The insurgents who were stationed on the mainland fired on a United States merchant vessel, the New York, which was under the convoy of a launch of the Newark. The shots fell so dangerously near the war vessels that the acts of the insurgents were construed by Capt. Miller as an attack on the vessels and a battery fire was opened on the revolutionists.

This was followed up by the debarkation of 400 marines and bluejackets from the Columbia and the Newark, who made a successful landing ashore. They dislodged the insurgents from their position and chased them into the country. After accomplishing this the marines and bluejackets returned to their ships.

One man, a bugler named Painter, was seriously wounded by the accidental explosion of his firing piece. There were no other casualties.

Close attention is being given by administration officials to affairs in San Domingo. A number of warships are being kept in the waters of that country so that American interests may be zealously protected in case of trouble between the regular government and the insurgents. Forcible interference in the affairs of the country have been avoided up to this time so far as any news received by the department is concerned.

It is authoritatively stated that the question of annexation of San Domingo to the United States never has received the slightest consideration on the part of the administration, and, moreover, the administration is unable to take a position, or adopt a policy, other than that of protection of American interests in San Domingo, because of the absence of satisfactory information as to conditions there.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The factory of the Fraser Tablet company in Brooklyn was completely destroyed by fire last night, with all the contents, including machinery and two hundred million medical tablets awaiting shipment. The loss is about $350,000, on which there is $250,000 insurance.

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LOST TWO GAMES

Lowell Team Was Defeated by South Framingham

Lowell met two defeats in Huntington hall Saturday, both at the hands of the South Framingham team of world-beaters. The first game was played in the afternoon in the presence of 800 spectators and the visitors won out by a score of 39 to 19.

In the evening the attendance numbered 1000 and the game gave the greatest satisfaction to those present. They were somewhat disappointed, however, that the local players did not win. The score was 29 to 22.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Fogarty and Ferat were the leading players in the afternoon game and the exhibition they gave of basket throwing only showed what the South Framingham men can do when they get started. These two threw all kinds of baskets and the passing of the entire team could not be blocked by the locals. They worked entirely on signals and each man knew when to expect the ball. There was no dribbling with them, it was all passing and great passing at that. No one fumbled and even the long throws nearly the entire length of the playing space went true and to the mark. Holleron was not in the playing with his opponent, Fogarty and the latter easily eluded the local man and tossed the ball into the basket. Abbott played Ferat in the proper way holding close to him but in the last few minutes he missed his cue and Ferat managed to find the basket. The whole story of the Lowell defeat can be summed up easily. They had no eye for the basket. They had just as many shots for the goal as the visitors and probably a few more but the ball went wrong every trip when the shots of the easiest kind.

The lineup, running score and summary:

LOWELL.	SO. FRAM.
Tighe (Allard) lf	rb Mayham
Matthews rf	lb Kincaide
Kane c	c Mulliner
Holleron lb	rf Fogarty
Abbott rb	lf Ferat

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Kane		2—0
So. Framingham, Fogarty		2—2
So. Framingham, third foul		2—3
So. Framingham, Fogarty		2—5
So. Framingham, Fogarty		2—7
Lowell, Tighe		4—7
So. Framingham, Ferat		4—9
So. Framingham, Mulliner		4—11
So. Framingham, Ferat		4—13
So. Framingham, Mulliner		4—15
LIMIT.		
Lowell, third foul		5—15
So. Framingham, Mulliner		5—17
So. Framingham, third foul		5—18
Lowell, Kane		7—13
So. Framingham, Fogarty		7—20
Lowell, Abbott		9—20
Lowell, Holleron		11—20
So. Framingham, third foul		11—21
Lowell, third foul		12—21
LIMIT.		
So. Framingham, Mulliner		12—23
So. Framingham, Kincaide		12—25
Lowell, Allard		14—25
So. Framingham, Fogarty		14—27
Lowell, Matthews		16—27
So. Framingham, Ferat		16—29
So. Framingham, Mulliner		16—31
So. Framingham, Ferat		16—33
Lowell, third foul		17—33
Lowell, Matthews		19—33
So. Framingham, Mulliner		19—35
So. Framingham, Fogarty		19—37
So. Framingham, Fogarty		19—39

Summary: Score, So. Framingham 39, Lowell 19. Goals, by Fogarty 7, Ferat 4, Mulliner 6, Kincaide, Kane 2, Tighe, Matthews 2, Abbott, Holleron, Allard. Fouls, by Fogarty 2, Mulliner 4, Kincaide, Ferat, Abbott 3, Matthews 2, Kane 2, Holleron 2, Tighe 3. Referee, Halloran, Wm. Marley. Timers, Sullivan and Halloran. Attendance, 600.

EVENING GAME.

The second game was more exciting than the first and the visitors won only after a most gruelling kind of contest. "That is the hardest playing we ever had," said Hough after the game. Hough was seen at his best for the first time in this city and the little fellow is the wonder that his supporters have claimed for him. He can shoot the ball from any old place and what he does not know about the game is scarcely worth knowing. He had seven baskets to his credit and this in spite of the fact that the locals went in to prevent him from scoring at all hazards. For two periods the local team had the lead, the score at the close of the second period standing 15 to 15 in favor of Lowell.

In the third period Manager Gray thought that by putting Kane in Allard's place he would have a better chance of winning, but it was shown that Kane cannot put up his usual game when Tighe is not playing. The result was that Kane failed to make the baskets that Gray expected and Lowell was beaten out by a score of 29 to 22. For all that the contest was a great exhibition of the game. Kincaide, the captain of the visitors, was seen to better advantage than in his last game in this city.

The lineup, summary and running score:

LOWELL.	SO. FRAM.
Allard (Kane) lf	rb Mayham
Matthews rf	lb Kincaide
Cairns c	c Mulliner
Getzinger lb	rf Hough
Holleron rb	lf (Ferat) Fogarty

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell, Matthews		2—0
Lowell, Matthews		4—0
So. Framingham, Hough		4—2
So. Framingham, Hough		4—4
So. Framingham, third foul		4—5
So. Framingham, Ferat		4—7
Lowell, Matthews		6—7
Lowell, Matthews		8—7
Lowell, Holleron		10—7
Lowell, Allard		12—7
So. Framingham, Hough		12—9
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Allard		14—9
So. Framingham, third foul		14—10
Lowell, third foul		15—10
So. Framingham, Ferat		15—12
So. Framingham, Ferat		15—14
So. Framingham, Mayham		15—16
Lowell, Getzinger		17—16
LIMIT.		
So. Framingham, third foul		17—17
Lowell, Matthews		19—17
Lowell, Matthews		21—17
So. Framingham, Hough		21—19
So. Framingham, Mulliner		21—21
So. Framingham, Hough		21—23
Lowell, third foul		22—23
So. Framingham, Hough		22—25
So. Framingham, Mulliner		22—27
So. Framingham, Hough		22—29

Summary: Score, So. Framingham 29, Lowell 22. Goals, by Hough 7, Ferat 3, Mayham, Mulliner 2, Matthews 6, Holleron, Allard 2, Getzinger. Fouls, by Mulliner, Hough, Kincaide, Mayham 3, Fogarty, Kane, Cairns, Holleron, Getzinger 2, Allard, Matthews 3. Referee, Wm. Marley. Timers, Sullivan for So. Framingham, Halloran for Lowell. Attendance, 1400.

HAVERHILL 27, NATICK 15.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 22.—Haverhill won from Natick Saturday evening, 27 to 15. The locals excelled in floor work and passing.

HAVERHILL.	NATICK.
Horan lb	rf Martens
Lew rb	lf Punch
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Harrington lf	rb H. Sheridan
Doyle rf	lb Faile

Score—Haverhill 27, Natick 15. Goals from floor—Horan 2, Wachter 5, Harrington 2, Lew, Doyle, Faile, Martens 2. Points from fouls—Haverhill 5, Natick 5. Referee—Connors. Timers—Driscoll and Healey. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—900.

MANCHESTER 43, HUDSON 36.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22.—Manchester defeated the Hudson basketball team here Saturday night, 43 to 36.

MANCHESTER	HUDSON
Regan rf	lb Corcoran
Devlin lf	rb Hammond
Healey c	c Loos
Donnelly rb	lf Evers (Kennedy)
Lynch lb	rf Leighton

Score—Manchester 43, Hudson 36. Goals from floor—Healey 8, Leighton 6, Regan 5, Kennedy 4, Lynch 3, Loos 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin 2, Corcoran 2, Hammond, Evers. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Hudson 2. Referee—Tierney. Timers—Balch for Manchester, Regan for Hudson. Attendance—600.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Lowell high school girls won another game at basketball Saturday afternoon, defeating the Chelsea team, 27 to 5.

LOWELL HIGH	CHELSEA HIGH
Miss Eaton rf	lb Miss Boutelle
Miss E. Spalding lf	rb Miss Kimball
Miss Brown c	c Miss Henry
Miss C. Spalding (Miss Walsh)	lc Miss Goodworth (Miss Morris)
Miss Hobbs rb	lf Miss Barter
Miss Sweatt lb	rf Miss Grout

Score—Lowell High 27, Chelsea High 5. Goals from floor—Miss Eaton 8, Miss E. Spalding 3, Misses Brown and Grout 1 each. Goals from fouls—Lowell High 3, Chelsea High 3.

SO. FRAMINGHAMS PLAY.

The form displayed by South Framingham was the feature of last week's playing in the New England professional basketball league.

As in the previous week the team won every game played, making it 10 successive victories. At home or away this aggregation is the best in the circuit. Four of the six games last week were played away from home, two at Lowell, one at Haverhill and one at Hudson.

Ferat, Hough and Mulliner did some great work.

After a decided slump the previous week Natick took three of the four games played last week, passed Hudson, and is again in second place. Hudson and Manchester were both defeated and in the games with Haverhill they broke even, each winning at home.

Hudson, Lowell, Haverhill and Manchester each won one game and lost three.

STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pc won
S. Framingham	12	2	.857
Natick	13	8	.619
Lowell	25	24	.510
Hudson	4	4	.500
Haverhill	24	28	.462
Manchester	24	29	.453

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GAS EXPLOSION

Killed Two and Injured Many Others

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Luckawanna Steel company yesterday. While two men were at work in a gas reservoir a valve allowed gas to flow into the tank. They tried to escape but were overcome before they could reach the exit. A torch used by the men was left behind and when the gas reached it a terrific explosion occurred.

DIED IN CHURCH

Daughter of Abadillah Bey is Dead

BOSTON, Feb. 22—Mrs. Abey Kamoo, MD, 88 years old, of 118 Chandler street, died last evening at a service in the People's temple at the corner of Berkley street and Columbus avenue. She was the only daughter of the rich Abidalah Bey in Tunis. She was taken to a prominent German medical school by Commodore Perry and spent four years there dressed as a boy, because boys weren't admitted. She was known as an experienced and invaluable nurse through the civil war, having been in all the large battles, including Gettysburg. She was known in Boston and Arlington as a physician and dermatologist.

Mrs. Kampo had not been well of late. She had the misfortune to be in two or three accidents lately, which enfeebled her, and although she was a well preserved woman, her years have been telling on her considerably. Being a devoted member of the congregation at the People's temple, she insisted on attending the service yesterday morning, although she was sick. Feeling better in the evening, she walked to the church, only a short distance from her home and went into the Christian Endeavor meeting in the vestry.

In the midst of the service, as the congregation arose to sing a hymn, Mrs. Kamoo fell forward to the floor. She was carried to the pastor's study and a physician was called, but he said she was dead.

MORPHINE POISONING

HUSBAND GAVE TABLETS TO HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Following the death late last night of Mrs. Florence Myers, forty-six years old, from morphine poisoning at a boarding house in West Forty-Sixth street, the woman's husband and a colored nurse were arrested. They are said to have administered morphine tablets to Mrs. Myers. This they admit, according to the police, but allege that the woman was addicted to the use of morphine.

A number of Lowell people attended the "at home" of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbam Seymour Ellis at 50 Otis street in Medford, on Wednesday. Mrs. Ellis was Miss Ruth A. Foss of this city.

Mr. Winfield S. Wells of Kennebunk, Me., is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Eliot of Ry street.

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LOWELL BEATEN

High School Boys Lost to Lawrence

LAWRENCE HIGH MADE STRONG FINISH

For a Time Score Was Close

The Lawrence High school track team defeated the Lowell High school track team by a score of 49 2-3 to 35 1-3 Saturday night at the High school annex. The score was close until towards the last of the contest, when the down-river boys got in their good work and carried off the honors.

The summary of the different events was as follows:

20 yard dash—First heat won by Sargent, Lo., Lew, Lo., second; second heat won by Hallett, Lo., O'Mahoney, Law., second; final heat won by Hallett, Lo., second, Lew, Lo., third, Sargent, Lo. Time 3 seconds. Points—Lowell 9.

Standing broad jump—Leck, Law., 9 ft., 9½ inches, first; Sargent, Lo., second; Todd, Law., third. Time 2.22½. Points Lawrence 6, Lowell 3.

880-yard run won by Riley, Law., Edwards, Lo., second; Hanson, Lo., third. Time 22½. Time Lawrence 5, Lowell 4.

Score—Lowell High, 16; Lawrence High, 11.

300-yard dash, qualified for by Todd, Murray and O'Mahoney, Law., and Hallett, Lo. Final won by O'Mahoney, Law., Todd, Law., second; Murray Law., third. Time 40 seconds. Points—Lawrence 9.

Shot put won by Lane, Law., 34 ft. 6 1-3 inches; Leck, Law., second; Hanrahan, Law., third. Points—Lawrence 9.

Running high jump—Won by Sargent, Lo., distance 5ft., 2¼ inches; Leck, Law., second; Horne, Lo., third. Points—Lowell 6, Lawrence 3.

Points—Lawrence High, 32; Lowell High, 22.

600-yard run—Won by Gray, Lo., Riley, Law., second; Corcoran, Lo., third. Time—2.32. Points—Lowell, 6; Lawrence, 3.

25-yard hurdles qualified for by Todd, Murray and Lane, Law., and Hallett, Lo. Won by Lane, Law., Murray, Law., second; Halett, Lo., third. Time—3 1-4 seconds. Points—Lawrence, 8; Lowell, 1.

Points—Lawrence High, 43; Lowell High, 29.

Standing high jump—Won by Sargent, Lo., Horne, Lo., Murray and Leck, Law., tied for second and third. Points—Lowell 6 1-4, Lawrence, 2 2-3.

Relay race, Bopp, Jewett, Lew, Hallett, Lo., Todd, Kelleher, Lane and O'Mahoney, Lawrence, won by Lawrence, 5 points.

Points—Lawrence High, 49 2-3; Lowell High, 35 1-3.

The officers of the meet were: Referee—E. J. Ford. Starter—Bert Trull. Clerks of course—Henry Hoole, Chas. Stott. Judges—Luther Faulkner, Victor Jewett, Maurice Murphy. Marshals—Natt Webster, Sidney Hunking. Measurers—Edward Cregg, Maurice Perkins. Announcer Melvin Master and William A. Driscoll. Timers—Thomas Curry, Stephen Kearney, Luke O'Leary. Scorer—John Mather.

COMMANDER RANDALL DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 22.—Commander William Pilchard Randall, U. S.N., the hero who fired the last shot from the sinking Cumberland in the fight with the Merrimack, died yesterday at the Parker house in this city, which had been his home for many years.

WOMAN'S DEATH

Traced to Fire in the Flynn Block

MISS BIRMINGHAM CONTRACTED SEVERE COLD

It Later Developed Into Pneumonia

Miss Susan Birmingham, aged 21 years, died yesterday at the home of her sister, 3 Elm place, off Elm street. In the death of this young lady the fires in the Flynn block are brought again to public notice, for the deceased resided with her sister on the first floor of the Flynn block, and it is said the young lady's death can be traced to the fire which played a very prominent part in her death. The death return is signed pneumonia, but the real cause of death was shock and exposure to the cold caused by the many fires, during several of which Miss Birmingham had to be removed in the middle of the night, clad only in scanty attire, to a place of safety.

Previous to the fires Miss Birmingham was suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy and was attended by Dr. McAdams. At the time the fires first started Miss Birmingham was not in a very serious condition. During the progress of one of the fires Susan was removed to a house nearby. Several hours later another fire was discovered in the building. The blaze was in the partition between the kitchen and the sick room and for the second time that morning with the temperature below zero the sick girl was taken out in the cold to the house of a neighbor.

The cold which she contracted soon developed into pneumonia and the shock of the fires made the invalid awaken with starts. Despite the fact that the physician attending her did everything possible in the line of medical science to save her, Miss Birmingham continued to grow worse, the end coming yesterday.

Dr. McAdams stated last evening that while he could not state with any degree of certainty that the woman's death was caused as a result of these fires, he would say that from that particular time up to her death she suffered considerably from the shock and that previous to these fires she showed no symptoms of pneumonia. However, the disease might have been in its primary stages at the time.

The police inspectors and the fire marshal were at work on the case a week ago and immediate results in the way of an arrest were expected, but up to the present time no arrests have been made. The death of Miss Birmingham should cause the inspectors to redouble their efforts in trying to locate the miscreant who placed the lives of scores of people in danger.

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9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.09	12.03	2.00	3.01
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a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
ea5.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
e5.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
ea9.20	10.16	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e5.30	9.06
e5.59	7.00	9.00	10.03

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.48	8.39	10.40
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.27
5.30	6.56		
8.00	9.05		

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LOCAL NEWS

Tickets—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

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Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Tivey is seriously ill at her home in North Billerica.

Mr. Herbert C. Taft, agent of the B. & M., is much better and is able to be about.

Master Oscar French, a student at the Lowell High school, is ill at his home in Tewksbury.

Mrs. J. A. Lombard of No. 21 Bradford street, is slowly recovering from a long illness of pneumonia.

Miss Susie Hannaford, of the Central telephone exchange, is spending two weeks in Woodsville, N. H.

Conductor Thomas McCann of Wigginville is at work again after a vacation of several weeks in the old country.

Dr. James E. Laughran, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better and well along towards recovery.

Miss Beatrice Dinsmore of Tewksbury played a piano solo at Miss Austin's piano recital in Boston Friday evening.

Dr. Moses G. Parker attended the celebration of the 109th anniversary of George Peabody by the Peabody board of trade last week.

Miss Nellie Perry of the Lowell Gas Co. has resigned her position, having secured a lucrative position with a large firm in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. John Herrick of this city attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Center of Lyndeborough, N. H., last Friday.

Services in recognition of Rev. A. P. Wedge as pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church, will be held in the church Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. B. D. Hahn of Springfield will preach.

Albert D. Taylor of the class of 1903 at the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, formerly a student at Westford academy, has been appointed as one of the six members from the class to speak in the Flint prize oratorical contest during commencement week. The men are chosen who produce the best, and deliver most creditably their orations upon various subjects which they select and deliver before the class.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

THE LATEST NEWS

Don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a life time. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you from 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. We need the room for our spring goods. Now is your chance to come in and examine our prices. They will surprise you. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. The Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

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DIVIDEND DAY

NEXT TUESDAY

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FRENCH MISSIONS

Opened in the Two Churches Yesterday

The annual Lenten missions at the two French churches were opened last evening and strangers to the fact were at a loss to understand the great numbers of women hurrying along Merrimack street in the vicinity of Kirk street about 7 o'clock. They were en route to St. Joseph's church, while an equally large number could have been seen going to St. Jean Baptiste at the same hour. The week's missions are for the married women and next week's will be for the young women. The missions are being conducted by two priests from the Oblate house in Montreal, St. Peter's, Rev. Fr. Deguire, O. M. I., who will preach at St. Jean Baptiste, is a Canadian, and was educated at St. Sulpice college, Montreal. Rev. Fr. LeVacon, O. M. I., who will preach at St. Joseph's, comes from France, and was one of the priests driven from France by the Combes edict. He came to Canada in August last, together with Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., now of St. Joseph's rectory, and a few other religious exiles like themselves. In France he had been attached as a chaplain and missionary to the Pilgrimage of Notre Dame de Pontmain, a famous Oblate church and shrine, to which was also attached at one time Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., another French exile, who is now at St. Joseph's rectory. Fr. LeVacon is a Breton, like Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., still another French priest whom the Combes law drove to America, and a native of St. Brieux, in Bretagne.

Both men are eloquent preachers and deeply impressed the great congregations that heard them last night.

Benediction was sung at the close of the sermon. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated at St. Jean Baptiste's. Miss Alexander officiated at the organ. The choir gave the plain chant, "O Salutaris." Mrs. Parent sang an "Ave Maria" by the Abbe de Doss, and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette gave Rosewig's "Tantum Ergo." Hymns were sung by Mrs. Napoleon Landry.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at St. Joseph's. Mrs. George Barry was at the organ, and the choir sang the plain chant "Tantum Ergo," "O Salutaris" and "Ave Maris Stella." A hymn was sung by Mrs. Joseph Barry. Mrs. Mary Lamoureux directed the choir. The church still retains the mourning decorations arranged for Fr. Fournier's funeral.

There will also be mourning services during the missions. Mass will be said at 8 o'clock, and sermon delivered by the missionaries at 8.30.

MASSES FOR FR. FOURNIER.

Two requiem masses will be sung this week for the repose of the soul of the late Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., one for the ladies of St. Antoine's sewing circle and the other for St. Anne's sodality.

At St. Joseph's yesterday Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., thanked the parishioners in the name of the Oblate Fathers for the sincere and general sympathy expressed by them on the death of Fr. Fournier, one of the oldest and most venerated members of the order.

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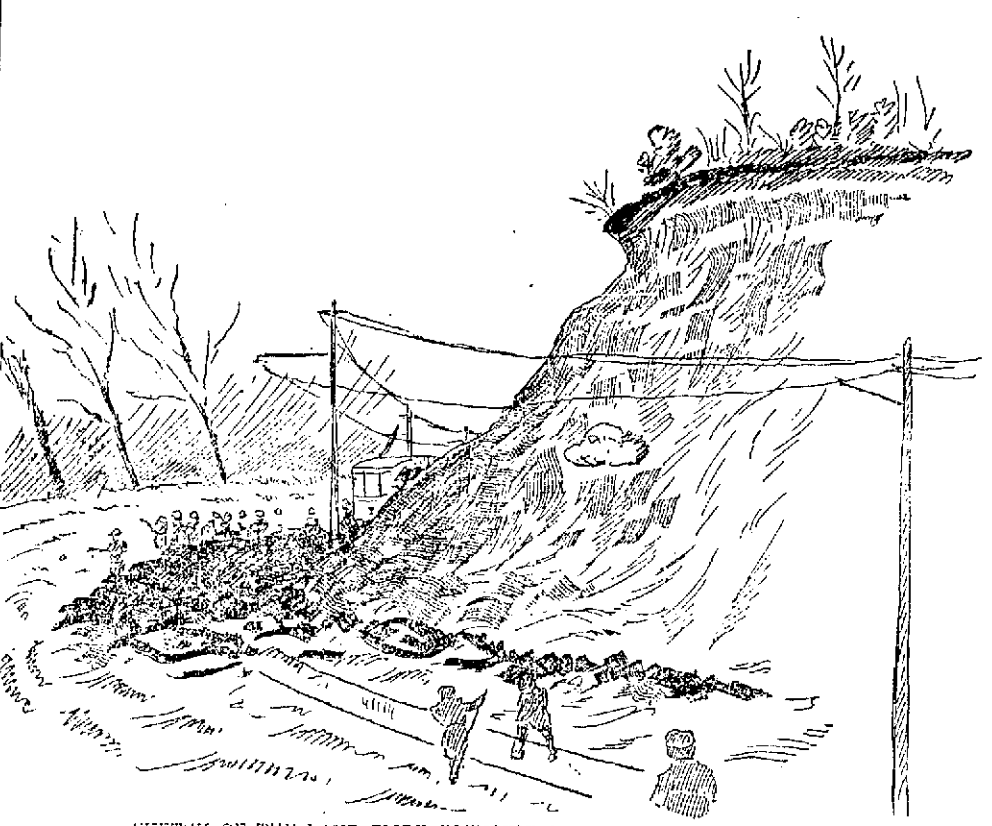

SKETCH OF THE LAND SLIDE COVERING CAR TRACKS ON FIRST STREET.

Traffic on the Lawrence Road Was Blocked This Morning

The annual landslide at the head of First street started early this morning owing to the heavy rain of last night, and traffic between this city and Lawrence was blocked during the early trips, despite the fact that a gang of thirty men had been at work clearing the rails since two o'clock this morning. The first cars could not get through, but an arrangement whereby a transfer was made at this point helped affairs somewhat and about 9 o'clock the rails were cleared enough to allow the cars to run through.

The huge embankment at the top of First street has for many years been a menace to the Boston & Northern company and annually traffic between this city and Lawrence is tied up for a short time.

The embankment is all of seventy feet in height from Durant street to the track in First street and after heavy snow storms a large amount of snow accumulates. When it starts to rain, the snow melts rapidly owing to the almost perpendicular grade and the water rushes down the sides of the banking in torrents, making little gulleys on its way to the street below. With the water comes tons of mud and stones which completely covers the electric tracks, making travel very dangerous.

Shortly after midnight the report reached the office of the Boston & Northern that the banking was on the rampage again and soon a gang of 30 men were at work with brooms and shovels clearing the track of the mud and stone and making channels for the water to run off. Despite the fact that the men worked like beavers during the early hours of the morning, as fast as a shovelful of mud and stone was thrown aside more mud and stone came tumbling down. It was hoped that the rails would be cleared by the time that the 6.20 car from Lawrence came through, but the mud had not been entirely cleared and the car could not pass. It was not until 9 o'clock that the first car went through.

The cars leaving this city and coming from Lawrence have to travel over this spot with considerable caution for fear of being derailed.

While at the present time only mud and small stones are falling there are a number of heavy boulders embedded in the bank which are gradually being unearthed by the rushing water and in case that one or more of these heavy boulders starts on a downward course considerable damage will be done, especially if a car is passing at that time.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

Rev. Fr. Foley, O. P., of St. Vincent's Ferrer's church, New York, was a visitor this morning at St. Michael's rectory. Fr. Foley is at present engaged on a mission in Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickey of Boston, formerly of this city, were in town today renewing old acquaintances.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

OLD "BEER SHED"

Building in Jackson St. Collapsed

USED AS A STOREHOUSE DURING LICENSE TIMES

It Is Now a Mass of Ruins

One of the freight houses in Jackson street, known as the "beer shed," collapsed today, owing to the large amount of snow that was on the roof of the building. The roof went through with a crash which was heard distinctly within a radius of a quarter of a mile.

The house is situated on the bend in Jackson street and on the banks of the canal and is the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. During license time all of the beer and liquor that comes into Lowell is deposited in this house and afterwards taken to the different saloons. Since the first of May, however, the building has not been in use and this morning when the building collapsed there was no one in the place.

It was lucky that no persons were in the building when the crash came, for they would have been buried in the ruins.

The building is a one story affair, with a high pitch roof and was heavily laden with snow. When the rain came and added weight to the snow the roof could not stand the strain and went through carrying the sides of the building with it. Now all that remains is a pile of twisted and broken timbers and boards.

Sisters Mary Francis and Clementine, O. S. D., of St. Dominic's academy, Waverley, Mass., were visitors at St. Michael's convent today.

Flowers of Sulphur 6c Lb.
Roll Brimstone 5c Lb.
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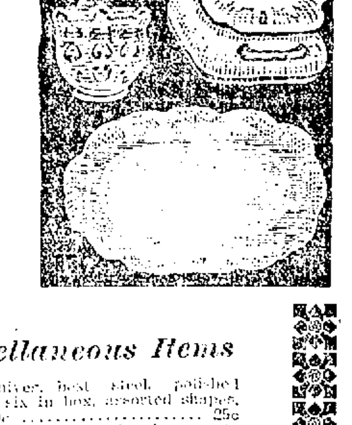

The Great 25c Sale

STARTS AFRESH THIS MORNING

We could fill this whole page with "talk" about what we accomplished last week. We could say we did this, that or something else in which you haven't the least grain of interest and consequently care nothing about so we will save ourselves the cost of printers' ink and you a possible boredom by coming to the point at once and tell you about the

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

In Kitchen Furnishings you'll find in this great 25c sale we started last week. Just a few:

English Chinaware

Plates, all sizes, fancy decorations, values 15c, 20c and 25c each. 3 for 25c

Toilet Sets, fancy decorations, 10 pieces, not sold separately, each piece 25c

Platters, 10 and 14 inch sizes, fancy decorations, values 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 .... 25c each

Bowls, all sizes, fancy decorations, values 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c each, 3 for 25c

Cups and Saucers, teas and coffees, fancy decorations, values 10c and 12c each piece .... 6 pieces for 25c

Vegetable Dishes, oblong and square shapes, all sizes, values 39c, 49c, 59c, and 69c 25c

Nickleware

Tea and Coffee Pots, heavily nickled, cold handle and engraved body, all sizes, value 50c to $1.00 .... 25c

Tea Pots, very heavy, cold handles, engraved body, all sizes, value 50c to 98c 25c

Crumb Tray and Brush, engraved tray, good nickle back brush, value 39c 25c

Nickle Cuspidors, large size, loaded bottoms, value 50c 25c

1st Quality Tinware

No 2nds. Extra Heavy Polished or Retinned

Wash Boilers, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes, coppered bottom, boiler and cover, value $1.00 to $1.25 .... 25c each piece

Bread Raisers, with cover, 8 quart size, value 49c 25c

Pie Plates, 9 inch size, value 5c each, 10 for 25c

Suds Dippers, 4 quart size, heaviest one made 25c

Lipped Sauce Pans, 8 quart size, value 39c 25c

Flaring Pails, up to 30 quart sizes, values 35c to 75c 25c

Dish Pans, 14 and 17 quart sizes, value 39c and 49c 25c

Bread and Cake Tins, all styles, value 10c each .... 5 for 25c

Lipped Preserve Kettles, 8 quart size, value 39c 25c

Dinner Pails, 3 parts, full size, value 35c 25c

1st Quality Enamelware

No Seconds. Royal Granite Steel.

Double Boilers, 2 quart size, value 75c, 25c

Preserve Kettles, 6 quart size, with lip, value 59c 25c

Berlin Kettles, 4 quart size, seamless, with cover, value 45c 25c

Tea and Coffee Pots, every size made, values from 35c to 75c 25c

Sauce Pans, 6 quart size, with lip, value 59c 25c

Colanders (white enamel), value 39c, 25c

Miscellaneous Items

Toilet Paper, value 10c package, 5 pkgs. for 25c

Yellow Bowls, 4 sizes in nest, value 46c per nest 25c

Brooms, selected stock, polished handles, value 39c 25c

U. S. Mail Soap .... 10 bars for 25c

Galvanized Water Pails, 14 quart size, value 39c 25c

Kerosene Cans, two-gallon, galvanized iron, value 40c 25c

Miscellaneous Items

Paring Knives, best steel, polished handles, six in box, assorted shapes, value 60c 25c

Delph Pitchers, 3 sizes, handsome colors, values 50c to 75c 25c

English China Bowls, two large sizes, assorted colors, values 10c and 15c each .... 4 for 25c

Fire-proof Cooking Bowls, 2 in nest, 4 and 6 quart size, value 50c nest, Per nest 25c

Dust Pan and Brush, out, full size dust pan, solid back, bristle brush, value 10c 25c

Chamber Pails, galvanized iron, value 39c. Complete with cover 25c

Wash Boards, reversible, value 45c, 25c

Moulding Boards, large size, value 49c 25c

Tooth Picks, best wood, full size boxes, value 5c box .... 12 for 25c

German China Bowls, assorted decorations, value 4c for 6 .... 6 for 25c

Clothes Pins and Line, 6 dozen hard wood pins and 50 feet of line, value 35c 25c

Coal Hod and Shovel, black Japanned, value 40c 25c